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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL S. N. COMPANY.

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Lhasa	2171	Fri.	24th Feb.	6 a.m.*	direct.
Linga*	2171	Mon.	27th Feb.	11 a.m.	†P D & C M.
Dumra	1695	Thurs.	2nd March,	9 a.m.	via C. M.

*Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.
†Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvi.

FOR CUTCH MANDVI KARACHI AND BUSREH (Weekly).

S. S. "Dumra," 1695 tons, on Thursday, 2nd March, calling (for Mails and Passengers) at Muscat Bushire, Mahomera, also taking Passengers and cargo on through bookings to Ahwaz and Baghdad.

FOR VERAWAL, MANGROLE, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF (Weekly).

S. S. "Waroonga," 2513 tons, on Monday, the 27th February, calling at Karachi, Pasni, Charbar, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Mahomerah, and Busreh.

FOR EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA.
(Monthly.)

S. S. "Pundua," 3305 tons, on Tuesday, 28th February, calling at Seychelles, Lamu, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira, Delagoa Bay and Durban.

FOR COAST PORTS AND CALCUTTA, (Fortnightly.)

S. S. "Fultala," 4154 tons, sailing on or about the 25th February.

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Yarra	4,142	Ristorcelli	16th Mar. 1911.
Dumbea	5,685	Rebufat	13th April 1911.
Armand Behic	6,385	Guionnet	11th May 1911.
Caledonien	4,130	......	8th June 1911.
Oceanien	4,143	......	6th July 1911.
Salazie	4,147	Riquier	3rd Aug. 1911.
Polynesien	6,363	......	31st Aug. 1911.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

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R. Rubattino	4,580	L. Mancini	15th April 1911
D. Balduino	4,580	D. Maganzine	15th May 1911

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BOMBAY TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th Mar. 1911
Capri	6,000	G. Figari	16th April 1911
Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th May 1911

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b Sultan	2,884	Jantzen	19th March,
a Markgraf	3,630	Ihle	22nd "

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RESERVE FUNDS	£ 285,000

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Paid up Capital	$ 15,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$ 15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund	$ 16,000,000
Gold Reserve Fund	£ 1,500,000

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Bandra 22nd February, 1911.

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Storekeeper's Office,
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AT 3 P.M. (S.T.).

Several gents' bicycles by different makers.
1 light rubber-tyred victoria.
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AT 2 P. M. (S. T.)

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1 second-hand rubber-tyred victoria, in good order.

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LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, February 22.] [Bombay, February 23.

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do. Rentes ...	97 1-2	unchgd	
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Bar Silver in London ...	24 1-8		1-8
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Discount Bank of England Rate...	3 1-2 p.c. 16th	since inst.	
do. Short London Bills 3 months' sight .	3 1-8	unchgd	
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight...	2 7-8	unchgd	
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 1-2	unchgd	
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 3-8	unchgd	
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	2 3-8	1-4	
do. 7 day Market Loans...	2 1-8	3-8	

Bar Gold 77-9 unchgd
Closing Tone of Silver.—Fall caused by China selling.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 29-32 unchgd.
Amount paid into Bank of England about £100,000

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 80,00,000.

Rs.	70,000	were allotted to	Calcutta
"	3,10,000	"	to Bombay
"	1,20,000	"	to Madras
Total Rs.	5,00,000		

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) received 2 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) received 2 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·07.

Telegraphic Transfers:—

Rs.	45,70,000	were allotted to	Calcutta.
"	27,80,000	"	to Bombay.
"	1,50,000	"	to Madras.
Total Rs.	75,00,000		

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 2 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 2 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16-12.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale Rs. 99,80,000.

Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 1,00,00,000.

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS—
Bills on Madras ... Rs. 10,000 at 1s. 4 1-8d.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—
Spot ... Quiet, easier.
Futures ... Steady.
East Indian ... Quiet.
Manchester Quiet with very little business doing.
Total Sales ... 8,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export ... 300
Imports ... 7,000
Mid-Americans ... 7·47—04
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 9 13-16—1-11

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May	May-June
7·27	7·27	7·29	7·31
—01	—01	—01	unchgd

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
7·31	7·29	7·11	6·80	6·67
unchgd	unchgd	unchgd	—02	—01

New York and New Orleans Market closed.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Good Bengal M. G.	d 6 6-32
F. G. Bengal M. G.	d 6 10-32
Fine Bengal M. G.	d 6 14-32
Good Bhownagger	d 6 26-32
F. G. Bhownagger	d 6 30-32
Fine Bhownagger	d 7 2-32
Fine M. G. Bhownagger	d 7 2-32
Good Oomras M. G.	d 6 23-32
F. G. Oomras M. G.	d 7.
Fine Oomras M. G.	d 7 4-32
Good M. G. Oomras	d 6 28-32
Fine M. G. Oomras	d 7 4-32
Good Broach	d 7 2-32
F. G. Broach	d 7 7-32
Fine Broach	d 7 12-32
Good Khandeish	d 6 22-32
F. G. Khandeish	d 6 26-32
F. G. F. Tinnevelly Liverpool C.I.F.	d 7 1-4

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi ...35 1-4—1-4
Do. Months—Feb.-March.
Do. Name of Ports—London.—Nominal.
Red Karachi ...34 3-4 unchgd.
Do. Months—Feb-March.
Do. Name of Ports—London.—Nominal.
Tone—Quiet.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe-62lbs. ...33 5-8—1-8
Do. Months—Feb.-March.—Sellers—Quiet.
Barletta Russo 62 1-2lbs ...Nominal.
Do. Months—Quiet.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ...34 1-4 unchgd
Do. Months—Feb.-March—Sellers.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Gujrat, per 416 lbs, 85 p. c. ex-ship ...46 unchgd
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Sellers.
Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs., 85 p.c. ex-ship ...48 unchgd
Do. Months—April-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore ...41 1-2 unchgd.
Do. Months—April-May.—Done.—Sellers.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.
Tone of Rapeseed—Quiet.

LINSEED—
Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship ...72 1-2—1-2
Do. Months—April-May.—Done.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Tone of Linseed—Easier.
Linseed Argentine (La Plata) ...69 3-4—3-4
Do. Months—Feb.-Mar.
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg.—Done.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RUBBER—
Para Rubber ...6-1—Quieter.
METALS—
Copper Braziers ... £67 1-4
Yellow Metal ... d 6
Standard Copper G M B ... £ 55 1-16
BEEF & MUTTON TALLOW—
Fine Australian Beef Tallow ... 36-6
" " Mutton Tallow ... 36-3
General Tone of Tallow auction—Weak.
SUGAR—
German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags) .. 12-8 1-4—Sellers.
Do. Months of Shipment...May-Aug.
Tone—Quiet but steady.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ...12 8-9—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ...Feb.-Mar.
Tone unchgd.
German Beet-root 88 o/o ...9-8—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ...March.
Tone—Quiet with less demand.
E A B & Similar Crystals C & F India ...14—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ...Mar.-Aug.
Tone—Quiet but steady.
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ...11 10 1-2—Value.
Months of Shipments ...March.
Tone—Firm.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos 16 18 C and F Calcutta ... Feb.-Mar.—11 1 1-2—Value.
Do. do. ...July-Oct.—10 5 1-4—Value.
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi ...Feb.-March—11 3—Value.
Do. do. ...July-Oct.—10 6 3-4—Value.
Fine White Java C&F Calcutta Feb.-March—12 4 1-2—Nominal.
Do. do. ...July-Oct.—11 9 3-4—Value.
Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi ...Feb.-March—12-6—Nominal.
Do. do. ...July-Oct.—9 3-4—Value.
General Tone—Firm, not much offering.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [23rd February, 1911.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importer.
	Rs.		
8 Bundles Sovs	1,800	Busreh	E Hayim
Gold Coins ...	1,679	do	do
Rupees ...	15,021	do	do
3 Bundles Rs...	6,000	Busreh	M Mackenzie & Co
2 do do...	3,000	Muscat	do
1 do do...	2,000	Debai	do
1 do do...	800	Muscat	do
3 Boxes do...	6,000	do	Comptoir National
1 Bundle do...	2,000	Abass	S Hasam
22 Packages Sovs	712	Koweit	Sundry Importers
Rupees ...	44,787	do	do
9 do Sovs.	15	Linga	do
Rupees ...	21,085	do	do
14 do Rs.	25,900	Debai	do
10 Boxes Sovs...	7,50,000	Port Said	Chartered Bank

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL ON 21st FEB. 1911.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway ...	179	210,815
B. B. & C. I. Railway	124	143,578

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE:—

The market opened steady and unchanged at 1s. 4 3-32d. T. T. and on Demand for the mail, and 1s. 4 1-16d. T. T. March. For 3 months' Sight Credits the rate was also unchanged at 1s. 4 9-32d. Private bills continue scarce. Far Eastern rates are easier.

We quote:—
T. T. on London ...1s. 4 3-32d.
Demand Draft ...1s. 4 3-32d.
Credits 3 months' sight...1s. 4 9-32d.
Do. do forward..1s. 4 7-32d. May
Do. France...171 1-2
Do. Marks ...139
Hongkong 60 days' sight..130 1-4
Shanghai " ...174 1-4
Japan " ...149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER:—

The market opened at 95 15-16 for Cash and the Settlement and has remained steady throughout the day at this price. Only a small business is reported in the bazaar.

We quote:—
Cash ... ...Rs. 95 15 0
2nd March Settlement ... " 95 15 0

BULLION:—

Yesterday Bar Silver in London closed 1-8 lower at 24 1-16 for ready and 24 1-4 for delivery in two months. The New York market was closed. The local market opened at 61 ex-duty for ready and has remained steady at this price. Bar gold is steady.

We quote:—
English Bar Gold ... ... Rs. 24 0 0
Australian " ... " 24 0 0
Sovereigns " ... " 15 0 0
Silver Ready ex duty ... " 61 0 0
" 1st settlement ... " 61 6 0
" 2nd settlement ... 61 11 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

Fluctuations have occurred in good Broach during the day. The market opened at Rs. 348, declined to Rs. 345-6, and after remaining for some time at about this price, advanced at Colaba after the opener to Rs. 349. Exporters are reported to have sold. Except in Broach, there is little or no business doing in contracts. There is some enquiry for fine Broach April by shippers. Bengals are steady.

For ready cotton there has been some enquiry by shippers, and mills are slightly better buyers, but the turnover is still very moderate.

QUOTATIONS:—

	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M G Broach	...353	April
Fine M G Broach	...360	March
Good M G Broach	...348-9	"
Fine M G Wardha Hinganghat	...354	"
Fine M G Nagpur Kampti	...351	"
Fine M G Damangaum Pulgaon	...343	"
Fine M G Khangaum Akola	...337	"
Fine M G Amraoti	...337	"
Fine M G Mattia	...322	"
F G M G Khandeish	...309	"
Fine M G Khandeish	...324	"
Fine M G Bengals	...313	"
F G H G Bengals	...288	"
Good Westerns H G	...347	April-May
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar	...356	"

LIVERPOOL OPENER:—
Opening Tone ... ... Steady.
Estimated Sales ... ... 7,000 bales
Total Imports ... ... 18,000 "

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June.
7·30	7·30	7·32	7·34
+3	+3	+3	+3

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
7·34	7·32	7·13	6·82	6·69
+3	+3	+2	+2	+2

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED:—

The market opened at 13-2-6 April-May and has fluctuated slightly closing firm.

We quote:—
Ready ... ... Rs. 12 10 0 B. T.
April-May ... ... " 13 1 0 B. T.

RAPESEED:—

The market is easier. We quote:—
Brown Delhi or Cawnpore Apr-May Rs. 7 1 0 B. T.
" Cawnpore ready.. " 6 8 0 B. T.
Yellow " " ... " 7 4 0 "
" Guzerat " ... " 7 12 0 "

GINGELLYSEED:—

The market is quiet but steady. Better enquiry.
We quote:—
Bold White 85 p.c. ... Rs. 51 8 0
Mimbara ... " 52 8 0
Yellow Hinganghat ... " 57 0 0
Red Khandwa ... " 51 0 0
Black Kutni ... " 45 0 0

POPPYSEED:—Steady.
We quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 10 12 0 B. T.
April-May ... Rs. 10 12 0 "
Tone— firm.

CASTORSEED:—
We quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 35 8 0
April-May ... " 35 4 0
Tone—Steady.

COTTONSEED—
We quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 25 8 0 to Rs 26
Tone—Steady

GROUNDNUTS:—
We quote:—
April-May ....Rs. 44 0 0
Tone—Quiet.

WHEAT:—
We quote:—
White Delhi Apl.-May... " 4 15 0 B T.
Tone—Quiet.

SHARES.

The Share market is closed to-day owing to a Meeting being held to present an address to Mr. S. B. Broacha on his appointment as Sheriff of Bombay.

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Produce into Bombay during 24 hours ending 6 p.m. yesterday:—

Cotton	7,729	bales.
Wheat	9,423	cwts.
Linseed	23,579	"
Rapeseed	6,036	"
Gingellyseed	10,328	"
Poppyseed	Nil	
Groundnuts	7,070	"
Castorseed	1,973	"
Rice	4,888	"
Myrabollams	8,187	"
Cottonseed	16,131	"
Mowraseed	Nil	
Gram	1,724	"
Joowar	106	"
Maize	1,352	"

DAILY EXPORTS—FEB. 23.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Walhalla s—8,625 cwts cotton seed and 2,437 cwts myrabollams, Arjoon Khimji; 16,000 cwts cottonseed, W Bucher; 4,015 cwts myrabollams, Ebji Oomersey; 8,000 cwts cottonseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

Elysia s—204 cwts gum, G Sojpal; 11 bales wool W and A Graham and Co; 50 bales wool B Hurbhum.

FOR LONDON.

Arabia s—2 bales woollen carpets, King King and Co; 14,000 cwst teelseed Ralli Bros.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Lareston s—12,000 cwts wheat and 14,000 cwts teelseed, Ralli Bros.

Trafford Hall s—990 cwts gingelleyseed and 990 cwts wheat, John Facheri.

FOR NEW YORK.

Arabia s—12 bales woollen carpets, King King and Co.

Fangturm s—6 bales drugs and 4 cases chaul, mogra oil, Lawrence and Co.

FOR GLASGOW.

Elysia s—1 bale woollen carpets, Thos Cook and Sons.

FOR HULL.

Hindoo s—2,100 cwts castorseed, A Khimji; 8,120 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros.

Corinthic s—35,000 cwts cottonseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

Corinthic s—11,376 cwts cottonseed, T Memraj 2,063 cwts castorseed, M Valabhdas; 1,100 cwts; cottonseed, Ralli Bros; 975 cwts myrabollams K Keshowji; 35,000 cwts cottonseed, Louis, Dreyfus and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Fernmoor s—2,000 cwts castorseed, H Maganlal.

Annie s—2,001 cwts groundnuts, William Blythe and Co; 110 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 4,000 bales castorseed and 3,000 cwts groundnuts, K Dewchand and Co; 550 bales cotton, E Spinner; 6,900 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros.

Culna s—440 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR HAVRE.

Imani s—150 cwts myrabollams, K Keshowji and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Imani s—440 bales cotton, Forbes Forbes and Campbell; 3,540 cwts linseed and 115 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 110 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 220 bales cotton, M Jethabhoy and Co.

Rosslyn s—2,460 cwts linseed Ralli Bros; 2,001 cwts nigerseed and 1,000 cwts poppyseed, A Blascheck and Co; 4,030 cwts myrabollams, W Bucher; 4,050 cwts linseed and 2,250 cwts nigerseed M Valubhdas.

Lamington s—1,000 tons manganese ore, Killick Nixon and Co; 300 cwts gum, J Narbheram.

FOR HAMBURG.

Fangturm s—7 tons cattle horns, Towner and Co; 385 bales cotton, C. Peraj and Co; 115 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

Lamington s—150 cwts gum, J. Narbheram and Co: 165 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co; 440 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 220 bales cotton, The New Mofussil Company; 408 cwts gum, Narbheram and Co; 55 bales cotton, Walter Pavri and Co; 880 bales cotton Gaddum and Co; 500 cwts myrabollams Continental Commercial Trading Co; 110 bales cotton and 1,005 cwts groundnuts, Parikh Bros; 20 bales hemp, 1,226 cwts myrabollams, Ebji Oomersey; 400 bales hemp H. Gowindji; 100 cwts turmeric; 50 cwts cashew kernel; 50 cwts; cashewnuts, S. Bhimji; 3,041 cwts myrabollams, T Memraj; 550 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR BARCELONA.

Elysia s—100 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR PORT SAID.

Castlemoor s—13,079 cwts cotton seed, Ralli Bros.

FOR TRIESTE.

Koerber s—330 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 2,001 cwts gingellyseed, John Fachiri

Heathdene s—220 bales cotton, The Bombay Co.

FOR BOSTON.

Arabia s—2 bales woollen carpets, King King & Co.

FOR GENOA.

Homayun s—150 bales cotton, Maneckji Jethabhoy; 1,024 rapeseed, M Valubhdas.

FOR CONSTANTINOPLE.

Koerber s—2 pots rosa oil, 1 pot koolfa oil, A Rahim.

FOR ANCONA.

Koerber s—50 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Koerber s—100 bales cotton, Walter Pavri and Co; 300 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

Heathdene s—500 cwts linseed M Samji.

FOR OSAKA.

Devanha s—115 bales cotton, The Muitson Busson Kaisha; 50 bales cotton, The Japan Cotton Trading Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Devanha s—100 bales twist, Framji Sons and Co; 150 cwts gum, A H Munji and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Devanha s—45 bales twist, Framji Sons and Co; 25 bales twist, Dinshah D Curranee and Co; 100 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Devanha s—78 bales cotton, The M Busson Kaisha; 300 bales cotton, Bhimji Jairaj and Co.

Bombay Maru s—1,335 bales cotton, The Japan Cotton Trading Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Devanha s—100 bales cotton, The Muitson Busson Kaisha.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

BIRTH.

STRAND JONES—February 13, at Lahore, the wife of Rev J Strand Jones, Assistant Chaplain, of a son.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

English Mail steamer "Salsette" due at 6 a.m.

B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteers' 1st Battalion Sergeants' Annual Dance at the Parel Mechanics' Institute, 9 p. m.

Bellary Press Company, ordinary general meeting, Hummum Street, 5-30 p. m.

Yacht Club Regatta.

Picture "Kulan" by the children of Holy Cross Mission, at 8-30 p.m., in St Peter's Boys' School.

Garden Party by the President, Bombay Municipal Corporation, Victoria Gardens, 5-30 p. m.

Nicola, Empire Theatre, 9-30 p. m.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30, and 10 to 11 p.m. Special attraction, A Lion Hunt in South Africa.

Skating Rink: Practice Session, 8 to 9 a.m. Ladies' Session, 9 to 10 a.m.; Evening Sessions, 6 to 8 p.m.

Maxim: People who have money to burn, burn their fingers doing it."—New York Press.

ENGLISH MAIL.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "Arabia" leaves Bombay harbour at 2-39 p.m., to-morrow.

THE GATHA SOCIETY.—At the weekly meeting of the Society to be held on Sunday, next at 4-30 p.m., (B. T.), at the Dadysett Agiary Hall, Fort, Mr. K.E. Punegar, B.A., will expound Gatha Spenta Mainyu, Chap. I (Yasna XLVII), verse 1, after which he will read a paper entitled "Stray thoughts on prayer."

FALL FROM A HEIGHT.—Mr. G. F. Chalk, the Coroner, held an inquest at the Morgue, yesterday morning, concerning the death of a Hindu boy named Purshottam Karson, aged 9. It appeared that the deceased, who resided with his parents, was playing at the window of his room on the second storey of a house in Kika Street, on Wednesday, when he lost his balance and fell out of the window on to the road and was injured. He died shortly after. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

POSTAL NOTICES.—A mail consisting of superscribed correspondence for Ceylon, Singapora, China and Japan, per s. s. "Austria" will be made up at the Bombay General Post Office for despatch to destination at 3 p.m. to-day. Correspondence for Penang will also be despatched by this steamer.—Mails consisting of superscribed correspondence for Ceylon, Singapore, China and Japan per s. s. "Bombay Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p.m. to-day, instead of on the 23rd as previously notified. Parcel mail for Japan close at the New General Post Office at 3 p. m. to-day.

BAND AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel H. E. Vaughan and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regt., will play the following programme of music, commencing at 5 p.m. this evening:—

March..........Minnehaha..........Losey
Valse..........Jeunesse Doree..........Waldteufel
Selection.....Carmen..........Bizet
Morceau.......Humoreske..........Dvorak
Two-Step......Clorinda..........King
Valse..........Phryne..........Zulnetta
Indian Sketch..Kismet..........Markey
Selection......The Belle of Bohemia...Englander

BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lt-Col. S. J. Sarjant, V. D., and the Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play the following programme of music under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, at 6 p.m. this evening:—

March..........With Banners Waving...Franke
Overture......Die Irefahrt ums Gluck...Suppe
Grand Selection..Faust..........Gounod
Valse..........Sonia..........Zalueta
Fantasia (Cornet Solo..........Alpine Echoes..........Herfurth
Serenade.......Andaleuse..........Eilenberg
Selection......The Girl in the Train...Leo Fall

A GREAT HINDU OF THE PAST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Apropos of your interesting leader of yesterday, anent "A Great Hindu of the Past," and the temple of Dhakleshwar at Mahalaxmi, permit me to say that this temple is commonly known here as Dhakji's temple. It was erected after the plan of my late grandfather, who was an Assistant Garrison Engineer and Civil Architect. It must be remembered that Bombay in the Sixties was a fortified place, bristling with guns, protected by moats and drawbridges and sentries doing duty night and day at Church Gate, Apollo, and Bazaar Gate. On the completion of the temple, which you justly say is a superb edifice and represents one of the temples of Southern India, Mr. Dhakji presented him with a handsome "honorarium" and a rich Cashmere shawl. He also played a very important part as an architect in the construction of the Town Hall (vide Murray's Hand Book of India) and also after his design the Christ Church, Byculla, was erected, for which the Earl of Clare, the then Governor of Bombay, presented him with a silver trowel bearing a suitable inscription and a purse of 317 guineas. He was, moreover, a great artist as is testified by his portrait of the King of Portugal, Dom Sebastian, mounted on a fiery horse. The painting was executed by him at the request of Monseiur Lagrange and presented to the Royal Seminary of Rachol, Goa, about which the late Dr. Gerson da Cunha, member of the Bombay Royal Asiatic Society and historian of Bassein and Salsette, spoke in a most eulogistic manner. Sir—Rivett-Carnac was no less an admirer of his talents and on his going home, presented my late grandfather with a collection of books and his pet animals.—Yours, &c.,

H. C. PIRES.

Bombay View, Colaba, Feb. 23.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COLONEL A. K. LESLIE, V. D., COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 24th February.

98. Morning Parades To-morrow—To-morrow Friday 24th instant 7-15 a.m.

Nos 1 and 2 Companies Company Drill.

Dress—Drill Order with arms.

Rehearsal for the inspection by the General Officer Commanding Bombay Brigade.

Evening Parade—Instructions for the night manning in connection with the Bombay Defence Rehearsal will be read out on parade.

Nos 1 and 2 Companies will parade with rifles, side arms and pouches. Twenty rounds of blank per man will be carried.

92. Practice.—Sunday 26th instant.

Nos 1 and 2 Companies will parade at 9-30 a.m. for Service Company practice, for the inspection of the I O D in India. Each company will fire a series of 16 rounds (8 rounds per gun) B C of the company first to fire will report his battery ready for action by 10 a.m.

93. Inspection—Nos 1 and 2 Companies (including reservists) will parade at 2 p.m. for inspection by the G O C Bombay Brigade.

Dress:—Drill order with arms.

Para 102 A R I vol IX States as follows:—Every members of the Corps, including reservists residing at the place of inspection, must be present at the annual inspection or his absence therefrom accounted for to the inspecting officer. Absence on account of sickness must be supported by a medical certificate.

99. Parade.—E E Company. will parade at Apollo Bunder at 6-30 p.m. for all night Electric Light Manning.

100. Duties.—Orderly Officer for to-morrow. Lieut Leach next for duty Lieut Sowerby.

Orderly Sergt Sergt Welch, next for duty Sergt Barber.

E. P. CUDLIP, Lieut. R. A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

SPORTING NEWS.

YACHTING IN BOMBAY.

[BY RUDDER.]

THE best breeze of the season was blowing this afternoon, for the day selected for Mr. Morison's three cups, and the sport was grand.

"A" Class had the race of the season. A fine start saw the fleet going for all they were worth, Turquoise leading closely followed by the others. Eileen and Mahshuka took the leeward berth and obtained the full benefit of the flood tide. At North Karanja buoy the order was: Eileen, leading by almost 2 minutes, followed by Mahshuka, Melody and Turquoise, all within fifteen seconds of each other with Isca a minute later. It was a broad reach to South Karanja, where the order was unchanged except that Melody rounded the buoy 20 seconds in front of Mahshuka. In the beat to the Committee Vessel, Eileen further increased her lead and rounded the Mark well ahead of the others. As she went round she was unfortunate in carrying away her jib halyard, which lost her some time in the run to Mark Buoy as repairs prevented her hoisting her jack yarder. Mahshuka regained her lead from Melody on the beat and rounded the Committee Vessel second. Turquoise was unlucky in being caught by a puff which caused her to touch the Committee Vessel and she had to retire.

On the beat home from the Mark Buoy, Eileen increased her lead, but was unable to save her time on any of the others. Isca won the Cup in a most enjoyable race.

Cheers were given by the fleet on our Commodore's well sailed victory in the good old Isca, who has so often cruised up and down the western shores of India.

"B" Class had only three starters as Antelope is still on the hand for paint and new fittings to replace those lost some days ago. Lylie got away first with Trixie astern and Erin some way behind. Lylie sailed splendidly and eventually won from Trixie by about 6 minutes. Erin got caught up in a fresh puff just as she tried to finish having rather misjudged the evolution. Her usual skipper, Mr. Morison, was doing first mate as the race was for a cup presented by himself.

"C" Class had a grand day and Meg's victory was as popular as it was well deserved. Jeen came as a surprise and got placed second. She liked a breeze in days gone by! and has somewhat reestablished her former reputation by her performance to-day.

In to-morrow's race, the fair are the guiding angels. Spinnakers are barred, but balloon jibs are allowed and all marks are to be stayed, irrespective of course, as laid down.

Details of Thursday's races are published herewith.

"A" CLASS HANDICAP RACE.—For a Cup presented by Hon. Mr. W.T. Morrison, I. C. S. Sailed at 3-30 p.m.

Names of Boats.	Entered by.	Time of Arrival. H. M. S.	Corrected Time. H M S.
Eileen	E. C. Russell & J. F. Watson	5 47 15	2 17 15
Turquoise	J. W. Stokes & F.J. Preston	Disqualified	
Melody	J. B. K. Macbeth.	6 3 56	2 14 19
Mahshuka	R H H Hopkins.	6 1 53	2 17 5
Isca	Edgar Faulkner.	6 12 49	2 10 39

Course: No. 58.—From Committee Vessel—North K Buoy—South Karanja Buoy Starboard. Cee Vessel—Mark Buoy Port—Cee Vessel. Wind W N W. Strength Fresh. Time-limit 7-15 p.m. 1st prize won by Isca and 2nd prize won by Melody.

"B" CLASS HANDICAP RACE—For a Cup presented by Hon. Mr. W.T. Morison, I.C.S. Sailed at 3 p.m.

Names of Boats.	Entered by.	Time of Arrival. H M S	Corrected Time. H M S
Trixie	Embarking Syndicate	5 41 8	2 36 56
Antelope	Officers, Warwickshire Regt	Did not start	
Erin	Hon. Mr. W. T. Morison	Disqualified	
Lylie	Donald Fraser	5 34 49	2 34 49

Course:—No. 59. From Committee Vessel—Mark Buoy—South K Buoy both to Starboard—Cee Vessel—Mark Buoy Port—Cee Vessel. Wind W N W. Strength Fresh, 1st prize won by Lylie, 2nd prize won by Trixie

"C" CLASS HANDICAP—For a Cup presented by Hon. Mr. W.T. Morison, I.C.S. Sailed at 3-15 p.m.

Names of Boats.	Entered by.	Time of Arrival. H. M. S.	Corrected Time. H. M. S.
Meg	Lieut. A.C. Trench R.E.	5 46 24	2 24 49
Coralie	Maj N Kirby RE.	5 48 55	2 29 13
Maud	Officers R E	5 48 43	2 30 54
Mavourneen	Newman Taylor.	5 50 37	2 34 41
Pearl	AE Baird & D North	Gave up	
Clutha	J. J. Welch	5 45 20	2 30 20
Lapwing	Dr B.K. Goldsmith.	Did not start	
Valkyrie	R. Walker	Do.	
Curlew	Orr and Pilcher	Gave up	
Swallow	W F Moore	5 55 5	2 38 12
Jean	V F Gray	5 53 37	2 25 26
Noisette	Major Wallis R.F.A.	5 48 31	2 25 59
Cricket	Gregson and Hurlbatt.	Did not start	

Course: No. 60—From Committee Vessel—Sunk Rock Port—South K Port—Cee Vessel—North K Buoy Port—Cee Vessel. Wind W N W. Strength Fresh. Time-limit 7-15 p. m. 1st Prize won by Meg, 2nd Prize won by Jean, 3rd Prize won by Noisette. Coralie saves Entrance Fee.

LADIES' DAY DETAILS:—

LADIES' RACE "A" CLASS HANDICAP.—Sails at 4-30 p.m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allowances. M. S.	Entered by
Eileen	......	Mrs Hopkins
Turquoise	......	Mrs Stokes
Melody	......	Mrs Needham
Mahshuka	......	Miss Beaman
Isca	......	Miss Swann

(Handicaps published later.)

Course:—No. 43 rev.—From Committee Vessel—South Karanja Buoy Port—Mark Buoy Port—Cee Vessel.

LADIES' RACE "B" CLASS HANDICAP—Sails at 4-15 p.m.

Name of Boats.	Time Allowances. M. S.	Entered by
Trixie	2 10	Mrs Capper
Erin	2 36	Miss Westmacott
Lylie	Scr	Miss Willis

N. B.—Spinnakers barred; balloon jibs may be used; all marks to be stayed round no gybed.

Course No. 42.—From Committee Vessel—Mark Buoy Port—Cee Vessell.

BOMBAY RACES.

Bombay 10th Extra Meeting.

Saturday, February 25.

Horses left in declaration of final forfeit at 6 p.m on Thursday.

THE KEMPTON PARK PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.—Lord Merv, 9-9; Ladkin, 9-4; Eva, 9-4; Rose of Malta, 9-3; Forfeit, 9-2; Hoppner, 8-11; Pircher, 8-9; Metal Boy, 8-9; Solution, 8-5; Posco, 7-9; Bright Metal, 7-8; and Killua, 7-0.

THE NEWBURY PLATE.—Distance about 1 1-2 mile.—Coat of Arms, 9-12; Hilarity, 9-9; Eva, 8-12; Red Cell, 8-3; Lancasterite, 7-4; and Devereux, 7-3.

THE CALLIAN PLATE.—Distance about 1 mile 5 furlongs.—Peculiar, 9-7; Valens, 9-2; Racer, 8-10; Young Salanic, 8-9; Guinea Gold, 8-7; Braganza, 8-7; Balmoral, 8-2; Well Done, 7-13; Tajilmulook, 7-12; Shawcutt, 7-8; and Famous, 7-3.

THE ARAB DEALERS' CONSOLATION PLATE.—About 7 furlongs.—Kamer-el-Mulook, Aga, Plantic, Hamdi Pasha, Muswood, Bheema, Sayel, Burgomaster, Sardinia, Macedonia, Native Lad, Budri Tamam, Sir Hunter, Rangoon, Bunsee, and Happy Days.

THE KARJAT PLATE:—Distance about 9 furlongs.—Young Japan, Submit, Good Shot and Best-Luck.

A DEALERS' SELLING PLATE:—Distance 6 furlongs.—Papa, Maisara, Timon, Sadoon Pasha, Timekeeper, Dwarka, Golden Hall, Poona Mail, Young Chaman, Fluke Mat-hat-Baig, Ayar, Golden Day, Jameel, Agent, Tayeb, Tory, Young Hudban, Red Ilawer, Balkan, Hasam, Clever Boy II and Shojelly.

DIVISION OF THE TAUNAH PLATE:—Distance 6 furlongs.—Tofic Pasha, 10-1; Meerjan 9-7; Gold Mint, 9-4; Sharar, 8-5; Bay Middleton, 8-7; Yacoot, 8-3; Creditor 8-2; Dilkush late Matarlowz, 8-3; Khalas, 8-1; Fedo, 8-2; Plassy, 7-12; Regiment, 8-1; Nishan, 7-11; Ordinary 8-1; Occident, 7-10; Conquerer, 7-13; Nasibdar, 7-10; Good Morning, 7-12; Yabir, 7-8; Prime Minister, 7-11; Rose, 7-8; Antica, 7-11; Sheriff, 7-7; Siberia, 7-9; Young Thara, 7-6; and Arab Blood, 7-6.

In accordance with clause 2 (e) general conditions, weights in this division have been raised 10 lbs.

NOTICE.

The terms of the following races have been altered as follows:—

Bombay 12th Extra Meeting, Saturday, 11th March.

A CONSOLATION PLATE.—Winner Rs. 900; second Rs. 300; third Rs. 150. A high-weight Handicap for Arabs which have not won flat race value Rs. 1,400 of over since 31st December, 1909, instead of 'which have not won flat race value Rs. 500 or over since 31st December, 1909. Distance about 1 mile.

Bombay Sixteenth Extra Meeting, Saturday 25th March.

AN ARAB PONY CONSOLATION PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500; second Rs. 200; third Rs. 100. A high-weight Handicap for Arabs 14·0 hands and under which have not won flat race value Rs. 1,400 or over since 31st December, 1909, instead of which have not won flat race value Rs. 500, or over since 31st December, 1909. Distance 5 furlongs.

The added money advertised for the following horse races has been altered as follows:—

Bombay Eleventh Extra Meeting, Saturday, 4th March.

A SELLING PLATE.—About 1 mile. Winner Rs. 1,000; second Rs. 300; third Rs. 200; instead of winner Rs. 1,400; second Rs. 400; and third Rs. 200 as advertised.

Bombay Thirteenth Extra Meeting, Tuesday, 14th March.

A CONSOLATION PLATE.—About 1 mile. Winner Rs. 1,000; second Rs. 300; third Rs. 200; instead of winner Rs. 1,400; second Rs. 400; and third Rs. 200 as advertised.

Bombay Fifteenth Extra Meeting, Tuesday 21st March.

A CONSOLATION PLATE.—6 furlongs Winner Rs. 1,000; second Rs. 300; third Rs. 200; instead of Winner Rs. 1,400; second Rs. 400 and third Rs. 200 as advertised.

LAWN TENNIS.

Conder Open Tournament.

The result on the 23rd inst. was as follows:—

	2nd Round	3rd Round	Semi Finals	Final
Newlands and Malone ...	Newlands and Malone 6-4, 4-6, 6-2	Albless & Modi 6-1, 6-3	Albless & Modi, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4	Feb 25
Willmott and Sinclair ...				
Albless and Modi ...	Albless and Modi 6-1, 6-3			
Oliver and Lester ...				
Harwood and Briscoe ...	Harwood and Briscoe 6-2, 6-3	Gunjikar & Vakil 6-4, 6-0		
Gunter and Green ...				
George and Nash ...				
Kapadia and Sethna...	Gunjikar and Vakil 6-4, 5-7, 6-3			
Ujiye and Shiraishi ...				
Ghandhi and Pandit...				
Gunjikar and Vakil ...				
Arratoon and Dickens	Chinmulgund and Fyzee 6-4, 6-2	Chinmulgund & Fyzee 6-0, 6-3	Feb 24	
Chinmulgund and Fyzee				
Singara and Javeri ...				
Talyarkhan & Bottlewalla				
Nicholson and Torpy ...	Peak and Browne 6-2, 6-1			
Alexander and Orridge...				
Peake and Browne ...				
Fanaken and Eldridge...	Bryning & Fisher 8/6, 5/7, 6/3	Ghokhale and Dastoor 6-0, 6-3		
Bryning and Fischer ...				
Farrington and Keys ...	Gokhale & Dastoor 6-3, 6-4			
Ghokhale and Dastoor...				

MURRAY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, FEB. 23.

The match between the H. L. I. and the King's Own in the Murray Tournament was played with intense enthusiasm. By half-time the H. L. I. had one goal to their credit and there was no further scoring. Thus the H. L. I. were the winners.

NICOLA THE MAGICIAN.

TO-NIGHT was to bring to a close one of the most successful engagements that Bombay has ever had when Nicola and his clever company of entertainers will finish their season at the Empire Theatre. But Nicola will appear for two days more at the Novelty Theatre. A most remarkable feature of the entire engagement are the special turns that Nicola presents at every performance. To-night another special test will be performed, which will be quite out of the ordinary.

It is certain that Nicola could continue to draw crowded houses for several more weeks, but, unfortunately, the Empire Theatre is not available, and Nicola's outstanding contracts are pressing him to fulfil his engagements elsewhere. By pressing request Nicola has agreed to stay two days more and as the Empire Theatre is not available, arrangements have been made with the Excelsior Cinematograph to give performances on Saturday and Sunday at the Novelty Theatre. To afford children an opportunity of seeing the great Magician's wonderful feats, there will also be Matinee performances at 4 p. m. on both days. The night performance will as usual be at 9-30 p.m. Large crowds are sure to be attracted, therefore to avoid disappoint seats should be booked in advance.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 24th February.

168. Musketry—The Ranges at Ghat Kopar will be available for Class firing as follows:—

Saturday 25th—All parts any Company.
Sunday 26th—All parts any Company.
Monday 27th—Standard Test first followed by Parts I and II.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6 a. m.

II. The Ranges at Ghat Kopar are available for Rifle Club matches 13 to 16 and I V R A on Monday 27th (afternoon) by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 12-45 p.m and on Tuesday 28th (morning) by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

169. Parades.—Parades will be held on the Oval on Mondays and Thursdays at 6-30 p. m. until further orders for Recruits, Reservists and members requiring parades for efficiency and also at Head-Quarters on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 6-30 p.m.

170. Parade.—The Battalion will parade at Santa Cruz on Saturday next, the 25th instant at 5-40 p.m.

They will bivouac at Santa Cruz for the night under service conditions and return to Bombay on Sunday evening. Each man must bring a blanket and warm coat, tin plate, basin or mug, knife, fork, spoon and washing materials. These must all be rolled up in the blanket which should be well secured in a bundle and labelled with the man's name, Coy. and Corps. Members should proceed by the train leaving Colaba at 5 p.m.

171. Extract from India Army Orders dated 13th February is published for information:—

No. 82.—Volunteer Long Service Medal.—Silver Medal has been awarded to the member of the Indian Volunteer Force named below:—

Bombay Volunteer Rifles. Co. Sergeant, H. Williams.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt. B. V. R.

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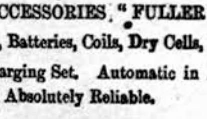

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The steamer Chesapeake, 2,886 tons, Captain W Reed, arrived here yesterday from New York with a cargo of kerosine oil, leaving that port on January 16.

The Hall Line steamer Trafford Hall, 3,436 tons, Captain W H Hood, arrived here on Wednesday from Glasgow via Manchester and Liverpool with a general cargo and passengers leaving the first named port on January 17.

The French mail steamer Armand-Behic, 3,564 tons, Captain B Guionnet, arrived here yesterday from Marseilles with a general cargo and passengers leaving that port on February 8.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

H M S Hyacinth......Capt J D Dick R N...Royal Navy
H M S Redbreast......Lt Comdr Hon R O B Bridgeman Royal Navy
H M S Sphinx ......Comdr J Harvey R N......Special Service Steamer
R I M S Elphinstone......Lt Comdr A St C Bowden R I Marine
R I M S General Brackenbury ......Lt Comdr Robinson Target Towing Steamer
Seadler........Capt V Lessal ....German Cruiser

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Feb. 23.

Banca................3794 Collyer..................P & O Co
Fultala ....2702 Reddeck ... ..N F......M M & A Co
Grangewood ... 2193 Hatswell...............T Morrison & Co
Gymeric ......2558 Williams ....E Tajbhoy
Ivydene ....2277 Binks...........
Nairn ....3627 Lassen ....Killick Nixon & Co
Najmi ....2522 Pigot ....B & P S N Co
Oceana ....3507 Andrews.................P & O S N Co
Pentakota ....2209 Oole ....M Mackenzie & Co
Persia ....4198 Haughton...London...25-3 P&O Co
Persiana ....2616 Garrett.......................M M & Co
Pundua ....2126 Elton...Zanzibar ....M M & Co
Saifi ....502 Baldwin ....B & P S N Co
Surada............2400 Atton ..Busreh...24-2...M M & Co
Wista ....3492 Phillips ....M M & Co
Warora...........2564 Maude ...N F....N F...M M & Co
Waroonga.................1609 Banker ....M M & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

Mombasa...2786 Gray...Marseilles 2-3 W & A G & Co
Elysia ....3994 Haig ...Liverpool......25-2...... W & A Graham & Co
3 Laristan...2269 Senior ....Marseilles.........4-3 Ralli Brothers
4 Trafford Hall...3436 Hood...Karachi...2-3 K N & Co
5 Imani.........2979 Penberthy ......Dunkirk...... 4-3 K Nixon & Co
6 Culna ....3363 Farquharson ...Antwerp......25-2 M M & Co
7 Koerber..........3164 Foresti......Trieste ......1 3... A L S N Co
8 Austria . 4571 Raicich ...Kobe ...24-2 A L S N Co
9 Fangturm...3114 Tileman..........Karachi ....25-2 W & A Graham & Co
10 & 11 Delhi...4764 Bradshaw ......Shanghai......15-3 P & O S N Co
16 Heathdene...2278 Gippet...Trieste...4-3 T M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Feb. 23.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel. Ton. Capt. Dest. Date. Agents.
A Bombay Maru...3398 Teranaka......Kobe ......24-2... N Y Kaisha
B Hindoo............3156 Groves......Hull via Karachi... 25-2...J Finlay & Co Ld
C & R Rosslyn......2395 Fishby...........Dunkirk ......4-3 W & A Graham & Co
D & E Ripley........2503 Hoskey.......Rotterdam ....28-2 W & A Graham & Co
F Fernmoor..........1991 Adams.......Antwerp ....4-3 W & A Graham & Co
G Hoseinee . 994 Hughes ....B S Ports.......26-2 B & P S N Co
H President.......2086 Bremer...Zanzibar 27-2 A S & Co
K Castlemoor.......2404 Angus...........Antwerp ......25-2 W & A Graham & Co
M Devanha 4785 Powell Shanghai...1-3...P & O S N Co
N Walhalla...2501 Krubbe...Liverpool 4-3 W & A G & Co
O Ness ......1902 Wickman...Liverpool 4-3..W & A G & Co
P Corinthic...2355 Woodhead Hull 1-3 W & A G & Co
Q Annie...2445 Eveby...Antwerp...4-3...W & A G & Co

H W P D

Netravati...699 ...Fakeera ...Repairing ...Bo S N Co Ld
Sabarmati..............524 Samsoodin ......Karachi ...25-2 Bo S N Co Ld
Kaveri...553 Dawood ... B'nager ...25-2 Bo S N Co Ld

H W V D

Homayun...2153 Moloney...Marseilles ..8-3 B & P S N Co

M W D D

Homayun.........2154 Molony ......Marseilles ......8-3... B & P S N Co

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
22	Trafford Hall	Hood	Glasgow, Jan 17
23	Armand-Behic	Guionnet	Marseilles, Feb 8
	Chesapeake	Read	N York, Jan 16

DEPARTURE.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
23	Dwarka	Moxon	Persian Gulf, &c

The following vessels commenced loading yesterday:—

Steamer Trafford Hall, for Liverpool.
„ Orscolo, for Calcutta, &c.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessels.	From
17	Imkenturm	New York
19	Pageoturn	Antwerp
21	Palamcotta	Rangoon
21	Clan Cameron	Liverpool

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Ellerman Line steamer City of Glasgow, homeward bound arrived at Marseilles in the evening of the 21st instant.

DEPARTURES.

Per s. s. "Austria," February 24.

List of passengers proceeding to China and Japan via intermediate ports, per Austria Lloyd's s.s. "Austria" to-day from the Victoria Dock No. 8. The medical inspection of the saloon passengers will take place at the Victoria Dock Shed No. 8 to-day at 5-45 p.m. Deck passengers and Native servants must be present at the Port Health Disinfecting Station, Frere Road, near Prince's Dock, with all their luggage and kit, to-day at 4 p.m. sharp:—

Kirby, Capt and Mrs J T, child and infant
Khan, Mr P D
Klein, Mr and Mrs A V
Kelly, Maj Genl and Mrs F H
Laccorne, Mr E
Malbari, Mr P B
Mersits, de Mr
McNeight, Capt and Mrs A A
Mitrovich, Mr
Ostrowsky, Count and Countess
Ostrowsky 2 Misses
Tipold, Dr
Vasumull, Mr and child
Theiner, Miss

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PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

	For week ending 10th Feb. 1911.	Total from 1st Apr. 1910 to 10th Feb. 1911.	For week ending 10th Feb. 1910.	Total from 1st Apr. 1909 to 10th Feb. 1910.
Vessels piloted into Harbour.	23	1,029	26	999
Vessels piloted out of Harbour.	29	1,034	27	1,000
Vessels transported	22	786	11	700
Vessels attended to	...	70	—	48
Vessels warped	3	73	...	29

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BOMBAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THREE eminently sound, business-like, unpretentious speeches marked the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday. The retiring Chairman, Deputy Chairman and Chairman-elect showed singular unanimity in their ideas as to the needs of Bombay and the line of policy to be pursued with a view to the further development of the port and city. But when they have to contend against Government officials who know not Bombay and a Railway Board apparently composed of men who ought to have been compulsorily retired under the fifty-five years' rule a decade ago, they cannot count upon any speedy realisation of their wishes. Mr Monteath lamented that notwithstanding the backing of the local Government nothing had been achieved by the Chamber's representation for the extension of the Nagda-Muttra line to Aligarh and the reasons of the Railway Board do not satisfy the trading community of Bombay. Said Mr. Graham:—We have pressed for the extension of the Nagda-Muttra line to Aligarh, because we firmly believe that it is to the benefit of the cultivators in those districts to have the choice of an alternative direct route. The great value of railways to agriculture is that by expediting the transmission of goods and produce they bring producing districts into closer touch with the great markets of the world, thereby enabling cultivators and others to reap to the fullest advantage the results of their labour and industry. Trade naturally follows the cheapest and most convenient route. If by the extension of this line to Aligarh trade is diverted from Calcutta, it naturally follows that the trade can be worked more efficiently and economically via Bombay, and that the trade, and those connected with it.

But while high officials of the Government of India remain for ever on that side of the country they cannot be expected to see beyond the banks of the Hughli. Mr. Armstrong, the new Chairman, too referred to the subject. The natural extension from Muttra to Aligarh is the principal bone of contention, said he, and we in Bombay are quite unable to understand the position taken up by the Board in this matter. To us the extension appears to be a natural and a necessary one, but the Board are apparently of opinion that it is not necessary and have said that even if it is built eventually it will not be by one of the railways serving Bombay, we should then it appears be entering a sphere which is apparently outside our province, although it is admitted that, notwithstanding many disabilities, produce from the Oudh and Rohikhund district does seek an outlet at this port. If, however, there is anything in this question of spheres of influence then why, in the past was the East Indian Railway given running powers over the Agra Delhi chord? We turn to Sir T. R. Wynne's letter for some kind of explanation and we find he writes:—"In the light of the admission by the Chamber that a considerable trade with Bombay from the districts referred to was being carried on, the inference is that the difficulties complained of were not practically very serious and taking the claims of Calcutta into consideration, it was probable that Bombay was receiving its fair share of the traffic. As at present advised" adds the writer, "the Government of India are not prepared to permit one of the Railways whose more quarters are in Bombay to construct a line from Muttra to Aligarh. If the line is mutually constructed it will be by some other agency." And so the Bombay Chamber has to fight against the combined forces of obstinacy and a desire to favour Calcutta. It will require a secure struggle to overcome it, so it is well the Chamber is unanimous in its ideas of right and justice and is determined not to let the matter drop.

FATE OF THE TERRITORIAL FORCE. IT appears more than probable that the forebodings which have so repeatedly been expressed in regard to the Territorial Force are about to be realised. In Military circles—in fact in all circles generally—the annual report on the Territorial Force will be awaited with anxiety. It will not be very long before this important document will be issued, and in the meantime disquieting forecasts are being published in the London papers. There can be little doubt that it will signal another great failure to organise an effective defensive force for the British Isles, compatible with the despatch of a strong expeditionary force overseas, without departure from the voluntary system. Mr. Haldane made a brave attempt with his Territorial Scheme to solve the problem of defence without resort to compulsory service, but it has been a significant sign that never during the four years or so in which the force has existed, has it recruited its full complement. Surely, the scheme has been given a sufficiently long trial and generally the conclusions which appear from the report on 1910 should now be accepted. These, according to the forecasts we have referred to, indicate that about 270,000 men is the maximum strength that can be recruited under voluntary conditions. This is rather below the old figures for the Yeomanry and Volunteers, and the whole success of Mr. Haldane's scheme depended on a considerable increase in numbers as well as in efficiency. Even the present insufficient numbers appear to be on the down grade. It is the most disquieting symptom in the situation that a large number of men are shortly leaving the force, finding its conditions too onerous to be fulfilled in spare time, on the conclusion of the four years for which they enlisted. In addition to these, during the last few months there has been a steady and gradual decrease of numbers and these facts have caused commanders and chairmen of county associations in the districts most affected to issue special appeals for recruits. One or two instances of these will illustrate the seriousness of the deficiency. This is acutely felt in two important towns, namely Portsmouth and Glasgow; in the latter it is known that a large number of men will leave at the end of their four years' service. Throughout the County of Kent there is a shortage of 2,000 men and the chairman of the County Association remarks that this is a great reflection on the manhood of a county of such strategical importance.

We do not believe it is so much "a reflection on the manhood of a county" or of the countryas the inability of individuals to satisfy the increased requirements of the War Office without sacrificing some of the obligations of their employment. Comparatively few employers may have made efforts to give their men the necessary time to be genuinely efficient territorials, but there is no general movement to that end in the country, and this we believe to be the reason for the failure of the scheme. A volunteering M. P. in Staffordshire, Colonel T. E. Rickman, M. P., discouraged by the state of affairs in his own county, has taken up advocacy of compulsory service commencing at the age of 18. In one battalion in that county, it appears a shortage of 600 men is anticipated next year. Another Midland battalion has obtained figures showing that 500 men will be leaving it, and recruiting is bad. It looks as though the completion of the four years' period after the formation of the force, will see the beginning of its end and the country seems drifting slowly but surely towards compulsory service. It was generally admitted by impartial critics when the Territorial scheme was introduced that it was the last hope for the voluntary system. The Government, however, cannot be expected to abandon its avowed principles all at once and no doubt the force with some attempted reorganisation will continue as long as it remains in power. The most interesting question of the moment is whether the Unionists will adopt the policy, which Lord Roberts pushes so energetically, and form a scheme of compulsory service, which will provide the men and force their employers to let them have the necessary time for their training? We shall probably have to wait for some time for the answer.

GERMANY'S QUARREL WITH ROME. FOLLOWING the religious troubles of France and Spain for the aggravation of which the Vatican was not entirely blameless, there seems now a grave danger of similar strife in Germany. This is threatened by the present attitude of the Curia, which has much incensed the German Protestants. They are principally concerned with the assertion from Rome that the Catholic faith is persecuted in Germany, and this sweeping statement has aroused such feeling that according to German correspondents in Rome, it has induced a public reference to the subject from Germany's diplomatic representative at the Vatican. The Minister was addressing the guests at a luncheon given to the German bishops in Rome, and the unusual circumstances of a diplomatic Minister treating in this manner of a delicate dispute, in which his own Government was concerned, draws particular attention to an utterance, which itself, was unusually plain-spoken. The Minister, it is said, told the guests that one could with much better reason talk of the oppression of the 45,000,000 German Protestants by the Catholic minority than of the persecution of Catholicism in Germany. The attitude of the Curia had caused extreme exasperation among German Protestants and was a grave menace for the religious peace of Germany, and if to-day good relations should exist between Berlin and Rome, that was due wholly and solely to the strong will of the Emperor. It is evident that the conflict between the Prussian Government and the Vatican over the exaction of the anti-Modernist oath from Catholic clergy has reached an acute stage. Reuter has recently sent two or three cables on this subject, but it has not been easy to follow a somewhat intricate controversy from their necessarily brief reports. It is, therefore, worth while to give in a condensed form, the fuller information which is provided by mail.

Prussia had required the exemption of the professors of Catholic theology at Prussian Universities, who are Prussian officials, on the ground that the oath deprived them of their independence as teachers. The Vatican was understood to have ceded the point, and the Prussian Minister of Education in the Lower House of the Diet on January 23rd, said he saw in the exemption of Catholic professors of theology from the anti-Modernist Oath an evidence of the desire of the Church that the peaceful cooperation of the State and the Church should not be disturbed. A week or so later what purported to be the correct text of a letter from the Pope to the Cardinal Archbishop of Cologne was published. In it His Holiness is represented as saying that, while professors of theology not holding church benefices would be dispensed from taking the oath, nevertheless professors who availed themselves of this privilege would display a pitiable spirit of subjection to the opinions of men by bowing before those, who were inspired with hate against the Catholic faith. His Holiness was convinced that those who were allowed to dispense with the taking of the oath would be actually the first to take it, in order to give a proof of their manly character. The publication of the letter called forth an energetic protest in the Press, which declared that in such circumstances none but the most resolute among the professors would venture to abstain from taking the oath. The official organ of the Conservative party bluntly accused the Pope of intentionally provoking a conflict with the Prussian Government. This is probably an extreme view of the Vatican's action, but it is evident from the speech to which we have referred that the Prussian Government regards its attitude as unnecessarily provocative, and it seems that the intolerant tone which has characterised Rome's diplomacy for some time must be relaxed if further strained relations are to be avoided.

HIS Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will pay a visit to the Allahabad Exhibition next week.

IT is probable that a number of Mountain Batteries in India will receive a complement of howitzers of a new pattern suitable for hill warfare.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Salsette" with the homeward mails of the 18th instant, arrived at Aden at 3-30 p. m. on Wednesday.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Mongolia" with the outward mails of the 17th instant passed Suez at 6 a. m. yesterday.

THE HON. MR CARLYLE, the Revenue Member, has been on a visit to the Allahabad Exhibition where the Forestry and Agricultural Exhibits commanded his admiration.

COLONEL S. D. TURNBULL, retired list, has succumbed to injuries received in an encounter with a wounded leopard near Islamabad in Kashmir.

THE Partition meeting which was announced to have been held on Monday next at the Town Hall, Calcutta, has been postponed *sine die*.

DR. K. E. DADACHANJI, President of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, is giving a garden party in honour of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Clarke to-day at the Victoria Gardens, Bombay.

THE death has occurred in Lucknow of Mr. Vaughan for many years in the Accounts Department, O. and R. Railway and latterly Second Examiner of Accounts.

THE Hon'ble Khan Zulfiqar Ali Khan of Maler Kotla, member of the Supreme Legislative Council, has been appointed Prime Minister of the Patiala State and Sardar Jogendra Singh, author of the Life of "Nur Jehan" Home Minister of the same Estate.

THE Seebpore Jute Mills will be sold by auction at the Exchange, Calcutta, on 28th instant. The "Capital" understands that the reserve will be in the neighbourhood of Rs. 32 lakhs and failing another purchaser Messrs Apcar and Co., will buy it at about this figure.

DURING the week ending 20th instant 65,660 cwts of wheat were exported from Karachi bringing the total exports since 1st ultimo up to 17,73,305 cwts as against 9,49,608 cwts during the corresponding period of 1910.

THE pamphlets entitled "Black Hole" and "Ek Aitihasik Padarthasangrahalaya" (*i.e.*, A Historial Museum), Hindi translations of articles from the *Kal* newspaper and printed at Poona have been proscribed.

THE GOVERNMENT of India have now under their consideration a despatch from the Secretary of State regarding an experiment instituted in certain districts of Eastern Bengal of separating judicial and executive functions.

THE following has been issued as a Press Note:—In response to a request of H. H. the Maharaja of Kolhapur the Government of Bombay have intimated their willingness to place temporarily at the disposal of His Highness the services of a District Judge. It will be his duty to try cases against Mr. G. B. Modak and Mr. Nagpurkar, which have been committed to the Sessions Court of Kolhapur and which the Chief Judge and the Additional Sessions Judge of Kolhapur have prayed His Highness that they may be excused from trying.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending February 18, was 801, giving a death-rate of 42·59 per annum per thousand as against 34·88 the corresponding period of last year, and 41·26 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 65 died from fever; 86, plague; 10, small-pox; 35, measles; 3, leprosy; 57, phthisis; 41, diseases of the nervous system; 232, affections of the respiratory organs; 49, diarrhœa; 18, dysentery; 29, still-born; 75, old age and debility; 15, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 31; Brahmin, 34; Lingaet, 4; Bhattia, 6; Hindu of other caste, 393; Hindu low caste, 105; Musalman, 154; Parsee, 24; Jew, 2; Native Christian, 41; Eurasian, 4; Negro-African, 1; other and unknown castes, 2. The total number of births was 413 as against 385 for the corresponding period of last year, and 362 the average over the past five years.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

London, Feb. 3.

WOMEN AND THEOLOGY.

Some half-dozen ladies have just received the diploma of the Archbishop of Canterbury having passed successfully an examination upon lines laid down by himself in theology. Miss Frances L. A. Donovan, Miss Beatrice Rattey, Miss Amelia M. E. Tagert, Miss J. E. Wills, and Miss Ethel Langdon, the last of whom is proceeding to take up educational work in Rangoon, secured the distinction, while the thesis of an American student was similarly honoured. Mother Frances Mason (of the Community of the Holy Family) and Miss C.B. Coleman also were successful by thesis. Addressing the ladies and a number of friends who accompanied them in the Chapel of Lambeth Palace, the Archbishop made reference to the notable part that the building had borne in the history of the religious life of the country, and how it represented the striving of the Church to meet new developments. "The women," he went on, "who here receive diplomas are qualified by the modern knowledge which is necessary for the needs of their own day. New centres are made, whence their knowledge may be imparted to other women who desire to share in it and by this means we are going forward to meet that fresh need of knowledge which has found expression in high schools and colleges in which women are teaching. In this work of ours we are learning that women have their place as well as men in spreading the Gospel, and that they should become fit to do their work as well as possible, whether in our own land or at the ends of the world."

PEER AND ACTRESS.

A little French is a dangerous thing. According to the Paris Press, a London evening paper sent the following telegram to Madame Cecile Sorel, of the Comedie Francais, in "French:" "Est-il-vrai que Lord——a propose a vous ou est-il un canard? The name of the peer, a well-known politician who has been a widower for many years, was given in full. Madame Sorel has not replied, and will not reply. One wonders, in fact, how she could reply to the question whether Lord——is a duck or not, which, of course, is the only meaning the second part of the telegram can have. The meaning of the first part is extremely vague. "Proposer" in French has not the definite sense we give to proposing, and the actress probably wondered what Lord——was "proposing" to her. From the telegram in "French" it might have been anything from a luncheon to a game of bridge. "Proposer" in French does not indicate marriage. A prepaid reply, value one and eightpence, was sent with the telegram, but Madame Sorel declined to use it. Several reporters have tried to interview her about the story, which is now several months old, of her rumoured engagement to a British peer, but her only answer was the "enigmatic smile" which she has long cultivated in her character as "grand coquette," which is her especial part in the company of the Theatre Francais. She added that she was leaving shortly for St. Petersburg and Moscow.

GROUNDS OF DIVORCE.

The disappointed wife comes from Paris. Which is what you would expect. But even Paris seems to have found her a little surprising. Her trouble was that her husband, as a husband, was a disappointment. You reasonably ask what there is exceptional in this to entitle her to your attention. Probably all husbands who are anything in particular are a disappointment, some agreeable, some of the other kind. Those who turn out exactly what their wives before marriage expected must be singularly uninteresting creatures. If you can know all about a man without being married to him, plainly there is not much to know. What is true of the nature of the gander is equally true of the goose. Do not delude yourself into the belief that wives are any less disappointing than husbands. As certain, also, of our own poets have told us the case of Jacob, who thought he was marrying Rachel, and only after the deed was done discovered that his wife was Leah, is not merely history but allegory as well. The wife a man thinks he is marrying is seldom the wife with whom he has to live. What he believes her to be before marriage is seldom what she proves to be afterwards. Do not be perturbed. This is not cynicism. The disillusion may be pleasant. The reality may be much better to live with than the imaginary bride. A decade ago there used to be a story in Oxford—pleasing and instructive, and perhaps even true—of a don who, returning from his honeymoon, described his wife as "By no means so clever as I had supposed, but much pleasanter." What person of experience would rank that among the disagreeable disappointments? But in the always seductive consideration of matrimonial experiences at large we are neglecting the lady from Paris. She was disagreeably disappointed in her husband, so disagreeably that she could not keep it to herself. So she petitioned for a divorce on the ground that "wedlock had not brought her that contentment which she had expected." A surprising person, you observe. A woman who expects contentment from marriage or any other mortal condition in the year of grace 1911, recalls Mr. Pecksniff's criticism of England's much-advertised expectation that every man will do his duty. She is very sanguine, and likely to be much disappointed. Why should a husband be expected to provide contentment? Husbands, fortunately for wives, are not omnipotent. If they were, and made all their wives contented, what would be the use of continued existence? In a state of contentment, who would want to do anything? Man, who for the purposes of poetry includes woman, "never is but always to be blessed."

JURISDICTION OF THE IDEAL.

After this excursion into the philosophy of the matter let us return to a very different thing, the law of it. You would probably have expected that lawyers and judges would have had no respect for this plea of discontent as a ground for divorce. Our unimaginative courts have a base prejudice in favour of pleas which are definite and can be precisely described. But in France, they are more spiritual. "The Court found that as married life had not come up to her ideal she was entitled to be freed from it." This "surprises by itself," as Count Smorltork said, a whole new doctrine of marriage. For, apparently, it makes no difference what the lady's ideal is. It may be as fantastic as you please, but if the hapless husband fails to correspond with it, she can get rid of him. And obviously, he would have the same rights. If his ideal were a kitten and he found that he had married a cat, he could free himself. If her ideal were a universal provider and she found her husband strict with his cheques, she could try again. What this comes to in practice is, of course, the abolition of marriage If a divorce is to be had whenever you want it, why bother with ceremonies, legal or religious? In fact, what this French Divorce Court decided was that there was no reason for its own existence. You may be inclined to agree. But, fortunately for France, there are higher power than this impressionable Court. The husband, whether he wanted his wife still, which seems unreasonable, or wanted a superior opinion upon her ideals, which would be very natural, took the case to a Court of Appeal. That authority was not prepared to admit that law and lawyers were superfluities, even for the sake of obliging a wife with ideals. So they decreed that, "whereas it is proved by evidence that defendant has always entertained a proper regard for his wife" (which is in the nature of a polite smack at her ideals), "and whereas the latter merely pleads that she has not found in the married state all the satisfaction which she expected" (which suggests that her expectations were unreasonable), "but whereas the latter motive is not comprised among the grounds upon which the law provides that marriage may be dissolved,' therefore there is to be no divorce. Doubtless you will be moved to condole heartily with the husband, who has to go on living with his wife's ideals. But he has nobly vindicated the duty of going on being married in spite of all discouragement. And it is expedient that one man should be a sacrifice to the general good of humanity.

FASHIONS.

Millinery and the demi-toilette are, for the moment, the two items in dress which demand attention. At this season of the year there is always a temporary hiatus in the progress of fashion between the end of winter sales and the influx of early spring toilettes, although this hiatus is less marked for those lucky folk who can snatch a week or two abroad before the opening of an early season. Headgear for the theatre, restaurant, and casino is now, as always, a wonderful study. The beautiful 'capelines,' designed to harmonise with Empire gowns for demi-toilette, are in themselves a work of art. However, "crazy" may be the shape decided on by the leading milliner, it does not seriously clash with many of the classical garments, with their wonderful trimmings of metal and jewelled embroidery. There is much to be said in favour of these "capelines" for evening wear; they are light on the head, and can be bent to suit the outline of all faces; the frill of old lace is generally becoming, and, even if not, another lining can be substituted. Very beautiful are some of the large hats for "Monte Carlo" in satin and moira, with velvet-line brims of contrasting shades, trimmed with every variety of feather-mount. As usual, there is a predominance of fine aigrettes. The novelty to be noticed in hats of the moment is that a glimpse of the coiffure once again is allowed; the largest hats, even when worn well on the head, show a "tilt" upwards in some direction, either at the side, front, or back. It is early yet to predic any radical changes, and it is curious to notice how slowly we lend ourselves to great and sudden alterations in the matter of dress. The skirt problem—always the subject of much discussion—is by no means settled. For the moment skirts are tight, and notwithstanding the indications of drapery and train on many of the models hourly is the revolution expected. Yet, personally, I have my doubts whether we shall return with any sudden movement either to voluminous and wide skirts or to big sleeves. Our great artists in dress adhere firmly to the long, graceful 'silhouette" of to-day, and even exaggerations in the "hobble" skirts cannot kill the classical outlines that have distinguished the really exclusive houses of Paris and London for the past two or three years. Still I think we have grown a little weary of pronounced straightness of outline, and wish to bring the Empire waist down into normal proportions. Both high and long waisted models are in preparation and between the two we are sure to find a becoming compromise to suit individual tastes. Many people complain that the Riviera fashions are most unsmart indeed with the exception of some eccentric millinery and beautiful furs, there is no change and little smartness. No doubt exclusive mondaines to-day go further afield, and seek many amusements that require non-smart garments.

MUSICIANS' HANDS.

Madame de Thebes, palmist prophetess, fortuneteller, graphologist, and a cultivated woman of the world into the bargain, has been given photographs of the hands of several well-known musicians. She was not told whose hands they were, nor given any clue as to their owners' occupation and talents. In several cases she made some very fair guesses. M. Alfred Bruneau's hands, according to her, prove him. More artistic than scientific. Perhaps he is a musician. His inspiration is regulated, not to say hampered, by a most methodical mind. Vivid personality, much power and logic, indicated in thumb. Intelligence clear, impulsive, and eclectic. Fond of literature, less of poetry. Realist. No conceit, but inward pride. Some of this corresponds very aptly to M. Bruneau's music. The reading of M. Chevillard's hands show the well-known conductor to be: Resolute, energetic, pugnacious. Steady as an oak. Kind and just. Accustomed to command. Might be a soldier. But the Apollonian finger indicates great taste for the arts. Madame de Thebes has diagnosed M. Chevillard's manner of conducting his orchestra quite well. But the conclusion of her reading is surprising: "Must beware of kidney complaints." How does the lady read this sort of medical diagnosis in the photograph of hand? The reading of the hand of M. Theodore Dubois, a former director of the Conservatoire and a most conscientious composer, says: Very complex imagination, prodigality, and impulsiveness in the right hand, while the left is reserved "terre-a-terre," and miserly. Must be an artist. In art is severe, faultless, and essentially harmonious. Succeeded early, and made a reputation at 30. Of M. Bussar, the composer, Madame de Thebes gathered by reading his hands that: His profession is not easy to determine, however the mount of Venus indicates love of music. Anyhow, he is an artist; perhaps a painter. If so, paints fine sketches, but not large frescoes. Very bad line of luck. It is rather an unpleasant reading for M. Busser.

RACHEL'S GLOVES.

In an old curiosity shop "a pair of gloves that belonged to the great actress Rachel" are offered for sale. They are of grey thread, with lace insertions. The antiquary says that they came to him from a recently-deceased collector, M. de M., who had inherited them from his father. They had been given to the latter by an intimate friend of Rachel. The gloves are warranted a genuine relic of the actress, and were worn by her a few days before her death. The antiquary asks £40 for them.

WHAT IS A BEAUTIFUL WORD?

They have been deciding in America, deciding so conclusively, that they publish a list of "the twenty most beautiful words in the English language." And you read it and wonder how on earth they made their decision. For example you would say that faith, hope and charity are all three beautiful words. Faith and hope duly appear in the American list but not charity, though room is found for purity and liberty. How does America contrive to discriminate? Moroever every one of the twenty "most beautiful" is a noun, and you wonder what all the other parts of speech have done to be excluded? What is it that makes a word beautiful? Do you think even Keats could have defined it? But when Rossetti wrote of the maidens

Whose names
Are five sweet symphonies,
Cecily, Gertrude, Magdalene,
Margaret, and Rosalys,

you may be very sure that he knew more about it than these funny American connoisseurs, who think eloquence a more beautiful word than rosemary, and like liberty better than charity. Their list is wholly virtuous, but it it is possible to be good with more grace.

CO-OPERATIVE HOUSEKEEPING.

"A system of co-operative housekeeping would economise labour and prevent waste, and by making housekeeping cheaper and simpler would free the housewife from a good deal of unnecessary drudgery." Such is the opening of the Central London branch of the Women's Labour League. Would you like to agree! It is of course, difficult, unless you have a clear idea as to what "co-operative housekeeping" may exactly mean. We can, perhaps, assume that it indicates a happy state in which Mrs. A. unites forces with Mrs. B. and Mrs. C., so that Mrs. A. cooks, Mrs. B. washes up, and Mrs. C. keeps the rooms tidy. Assuming that Mrs. A. can cook this will, no doubt, mean more economical housekeeping. One dinner for twelve is palpably cheaper than three dinners for four—cheaper both in money and labour. But there are disadvantages. A family is not much of a family, if all its meals are taken at a table d'hote. It is easy to be critical. Let us not forget the burden on a women of the working class who has a large family to bring up. Do you wonder if, cumbered with much serving, she speculates as to whether "co-operative housekeeping" might not allow her a moment or two in the day to rest? As a matter of experience, such women are not apt to think anything of the kind. No class is so rigidly exclusive, no class so earnest to keep the family an independent, self-contained unit as those who count their incomes in shillings a week. Will you say that they are wrong? You are running your head against one of nature's brick walls. Few people in this world work so desperately hard as the poor man's wife. But "co-operative housekeeping" is not the kind of salvation for which she will thank you.

THE CORPORATION'S NEW PRESIDENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I have seen Mr. Joseph Baptista's letter in your to-day's issue. He has repeatedly told me that he ought to be elected a President for the coming year. He said that his services to the Corporation entitled him to this honour. I admit that he wished to be elected spontaneously. I assured him that even if he canvassed, there would be no chance for him. He entirely disagreed with me. He said that on Sir P. M. Mehta's return, he would interview him, and if he consented to support him he would go round and canvass votes. I told him there was absolutely no chance. Nobody likes canvassing. The fault lies with the members of the Corporation, who will never give votes to a deserving candidate, unless he canvasses. The remedy lies in the hands of the members. The candidates are simply helpless.—Yours, &c.,

COUNCILLOR.

DURING the week ending February 21, 1911, fourty-four chests of opium were removed from the Government Warehouse at Bombay of which forty-one and a half were purchased by the Bombay Government, two by the farmer at Surat and half a chest by the farmer at Sachin. Fifty-one chests were imported from Indore.

THE PARLIAMENT BILL.

PASSES FIRST READING BY THE COMMONS.

Lord Lansdowne's Opposition Measure.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEB. 22.

In the House of Lords, to-day, Lord Landsowne gave notice of his intention to introduce a Bill amending the Constitution of the House of Lords. This is regarded as the answer of the Opposition to the Veto Bill.

LATER.

Lord Lansdowne's announcement regarding the reform of the House of Lords has created a sensation, and is regarded as a fresh victory for the advanced Tories, in a policy of unyielding resistance, aiming at the rejection of the Veto Bill or at least, the prolongation of the debates past the Coronation.

The *Morning Post* alone regards the step with deep anxiety. Other Conservative papers approve, and think it is likely to lead to a compromise.

The Liberals profess indifference. They express the opinion that the rejection of the Bill will be followed by prorogation, and that a second session will be summoned after the Coronation, when Peers will be created.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain has given notice of an amendment to the Second Reading of Parliament Bill, urging the reform of the House of Lords, while maintaining their independence, and declining to proceed with a measure, which places the legislative authority in a single chamber, and affords no safeguard against grave changes without the assent of or contrary to the will of the people.

"Misfortunes of the Opposition."

LONDON, FEB. 23.

In the debate on the Parliament Bill, last night, Mr. F. E. Smith, K. C., said that half the people would support the Opposition in their resistance to the measure, however desperate. As regards the preamble, he said, the Labour Members would not allow reform. After the long deliberations of the Conference it was futile to say that the last word of constitutional wisdom was contained in the Bill.

Other members of the Opposition argued that the Bill would delay and prejudice real reform, as desired by both sides.

The debate on the first reading was wound up by Mr. Wyndham and Mr. Winston Churchill.

Mr. Wyndham said that the inevitable consequence of the Government's persistence in carrying out a revolution, would be the reversal of their proposals. He pleaded for settlement by agreement.

Mr. Churchill said :—"If we accepted the invitation to compromise, we should not have fifty supporters left. We will neglect no step that may be necessary to carry the Bill swiftly into law."

He attributed the misfortunes of the Opposition to their continued reliance on the Lords' Veto, instead of relying on their own strength. Their crowning folly was their embroiling of the aristocracy in an attempt to govern a modern State.

Mr. Churchill mentioned that among the legislation that would be submitted for dealing with the power of the House of Lords would be a measure for their reform, but he refused to say when it would be introduced.

The Bill was then read a first time by 351 votes to 227, the figures being received with wild enthusiasm by the Coalition.

Mr. Asquith then formally presented the Bill, and was given an ovation by his supporters, who stood up and cheered and waved their hats. The Nationalists were particularly exuberant.

THE SUFFRAGETTES AND THE POLICE.

Public Inquiry Called For.

LONDON, FEB. 23.

The Parliamentary Suffrage Committee has asked Mr. Winston Churchill, the Home Secretary, that a public enquiry may be held into the conduct of the police during the suffragette disturbances last November. They allege that the police interpreted the order not to make arrests as licence to do as they pleased. They declare that there is a mass of evidence, including that of on-lookers, that the women were struck with fists, that their arms were twisted, and their thumbs bent back, and indecencies perpetrated.

GOLD MINING IN EGYPT.

American Consular Report.

LONDON, FEB. 22.

A Washington message to the *Evening Standard* states that a consular report gives prominence to gold-mining in Egypt. It says that the Assuan and other fields are far richer than those of California and Australia, and will soon stand in the front rank.

THE GERMAN CENSUS.

Seven Per Cent. Increase.

LONDON. FEB. 22.

According to the census, the population of Germany on December 1, 1910 was 64,896,000, compared with 60,64,000 in 1905. The increase was 7·02 per cent. compared with 7·58 in the previous five years.

LORD MINTO.

Receives the Freedom of the City.

"THE BOMB HAS A FOOTHOLD IN INDIA."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEB. 23.

The freedom of the City of London was to-day presented to Lord Minto, in the Guild Hall with the customary ceremonial. There was a most distinguished gathering, including, Lord Crewe, Lord Morley, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Cromer, Lord Midleton, Lord Strathcona, the heads of the India Office and the native members of India Council.

Lord Minto, replying to the address of the City Chamberlain, delivered an eloquent apologia of his Viceroyalty, predicting that public opinion in India would make itself increasingly heard with the new Councils. Lord Minto remarked incidentally that the bomb had been introduced into India and had obtained a foothold.

His Lordship said he was anxious to tell of the lessons he had learned in India, of the advance of political thought and its effect on British rule, He explained the conditions prevailing when he assumed the Viceroyalty, and said : "Had the nature of existing discontent not been recognized, it would have developed into more dangerous hostility and extremists would have gained a lead. We had very little time to recognise it. When we did the great mass of moderate opinion rallied to our support."

Lord Minto defended the dual policy of reform and repression and said : "India will always be disposed to anarchical crimes. Anarchical plots exist and want careful watching, but crimes thus organised are not symbolical of India."

Encouragement to Sedition from Home.

"The great anxiety of his period of office," he said, "had been greatly increased by the misguided action of individuals in Britain, who had not hesitated to sympathise with the worst and most dangerous revolutionary agitators in India, while plots were being hatched in London and Paris to assassinate the King's officers." His Lordship dwelt on the new era, which had been inaugurated by an enlarged representation of Indians. The new Councils would make themselves heard not always in accord with the views held at home. This would strengthen the Indian Government, but it would be an era in which the relations of the Indian and Home Governments would have to be directed with a very light hand.

"India cannot safely be governed from Home," said his Lordship. "Any attempt to do so, when collusion between political parties in India and Britain is not difficult, and when influences can be brought to bear upon the Indian Government, to which it should never be exposed, will only end in disaster."

No Viceroy, he added, however eloquent with the pen, could portray the picture which he saw before him, in its light and shade, to a Secretary of State thousands of miles away.

Lord Minto concluded : "He and his Council can alone be trusted to administer with safety the country which they rule."

AMERICAN NAVAL BILL.

Thirty-four Million Dollars Voted.

WASHINGTON, FEB 23.

The House of Representatives has passed the Naval Appropriation Bill, providing for the construction of two Dreadnoughts, eight destroyers, four sub-marines and two colliers. The estimated cost is thirty-four million dollars.

H. M. S. "NEPTUNE'S" GUNNERY TRIALS.

Remarkable Results.

LONDON, FEB. 23.

The gunnery trials of H. M. S. "Neptune" in the Mediterranean have given remarkable results. A broadside of five 12-inch guns fell within a space of 150 yards around a target five miles distant. An expert affirms that this would have crippled any battleship afloat.

STEAMER ASHORE AT PORT SAID.

LONDON, FEB 23.

A Lloyd's message from Port Said reports that the steamer "Tactician" from Calcutta, is ashore at the mouth of the harbour. Bad weather prevents assistance being sent.

FRENCH MINISTER OF WAR'S DEATH.

PARIS, FEB. 23.

M. Lebrun, Minister of War, has died as a result of the stroke received in the War Office.

WESTBURY BYE-ELECTION.

LONDON, FEB. 23.

The result of the Westbury bye-election is as follows :—

Hon. Geoffrey Howard (Liberal)	5,073
Mr. Palmer (Unionist)	4,492
Liberal majority	581

VISCOUNT WOLVERHAMPTON DYING.

LONDON, FEB. 23.

Viscount Wolverhampton is sinking.

THE LOST "WARATAH."

Finding of the Court.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEB. 22.

Mr. Dickinson delivered judgment in the "Waratah" case. He said that there was only conflicting and indirect evidence available, but as no wreckage was found, the Court was of opinion that the ship capsized. In view of the importance of the question of stability, the Court suggested that a committee of experts should be appointed to decide the minimum stability for different types of vessels, and also that rules for the storage of cargo should be framed for the guidance of shipowners.

The Court has found that the "Waratah" was properly supplied with compasses, boats, and life-saving appliances. She had a crew considerably in excess of the Board of Trade requirements, and there was no reason to suppose that the loss was due to an insufficiency of crew, though an early opportunity might be taken to consider whether those requirements are sufficient in the case of large passenger ships.

The Court decided that the "Waratah" was lost on July 23th, 1909, in a gale of exceptional violence, the first great storm she had encountered.

The Court dismissed the theory of an explosion. There was no reasonable doubt that all the passengers and crew met their deaths at sea soon after the ship left Durban.

The Court regarded it as the kindest course to emphasise that the Court, commenting on the contradictory statements concerning the rolling of the vessel, regarded them as the evidence of persons about phenomena which they did not understand.

The Court's Strictures.

LATER.

The Court of Enquiry in the "Waratah" case has made a bulky report to the Board of Trade, in which it comments with some emphasis on the absence of all letters from Captain Ilbery, touching the behaviour of the vessel on her maiden voyage. The Court is quite unable to understand his silence on such an important and interesting subject as the stability and behaviour of the ship at sea. The Court is almost compelled to draw an inference from these facts unfavourable to the owners regarding their knowledge of the "Waratah's" behaviour on her maiden voyage. The inference is greatly strengthened by the correspondence between Messrs. Lund and the builders after the first loading at London and after the first voyage.

The Court also commented on Mr. Lund's explanation that his complaints to the builders were mere bluff.

CORONATION GIFT TO THE KING.

Empire Embracing Project.

LONDON, FEB. 23.

A letter signed by Lord Curzon, Earl Grey, Lord George Hamilton and Sir George Reid expresses the confidence that the project that King George's Empire should present a Coronation gift to the King will be taken up with fervour. Subscriptions ranging from one penny to five pounds will be accepted and the list of donors will be presented to the King, though not the amounts of their contributions.

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY.

Bonds with the Motherland Re-affirmed.

LONDON, FEB. 23.

Reuter wires from Ottawa that in the Dominion House of Commons, yesterday, Mr. Monk moved that before resuming the Reciprocity debate, the House should affirm its determination to preserve intact Canada's bonds with the Motherland and her fiscal liberty.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the motion was unnecessary as all were agreed on the principle it affirmed, but he accepted it to show that the allegiance of Canada to the Motherland had not been placed in jeopardy.

The motion was carried unanimously.

AMERICO-JAPANESE TREATY.

The Immigration Question.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 22.

The Foreign Committee of the Senate has reported favourably on the new Treaty with Japan, replacing the Commercial Treaty of 1894. The new Treaty does not provide restrictions on Japanese immigration, leaving it to Japan to prevent immigration which is objectionable to the United States.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 23.

Senate has deferred the ratification of the treaty with Japan which Senator Hale criticized as another reciprocity measure. The subject will probably come up again to-day.

The Californian Congress has unanimously passed a resolution urging Congress to dissent from the treaty.

DERELICT IN THE CHANNEL.

An Obsolete French Warship.

LONDON, FEB. 22,

Vessels report that there is a large derelict, two hundred miles from the mouth of the Channel, in the track of the Atlantic, Mediterranean and South African shipping. It is believed to be an obsolete French warship, the "Richelieu," which escaped from its tugs in a storm. Many shipowners and others consider that the Admiralty should be approached with a view to despatching a warship to remove it.

LONDON, FEB. 23.

The obsolete French battleship "Richelieu" is ashore of Scilly.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AND AFRICA.

The Problem of Native Labour.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEB. 23.

The Duke of Connaught was the chief guest at a dinner of the African Society, at the Savoy Hotel, last night.

Among a distinguished gathering were Mr. Harcourt, the Duke of Westminster, the Duke of Marlborough, Lord Midleton, Mr. Herbert Samuel and Colonel Seely.

The Duke, in his speech, dwelt chiefly on Egypt and South Africa. We had reason, he said, to be proud of our work in Egypt, which, he believed, had a great future. He paid a tribute to the splendid work of the officers of the Army in Egypt, as officials and civilisers.

Referring to South Africa, the Duke said it was the great wish of all Englishmen that the British and Boers might bury their past, and co-operate in the great future of South Africa. He was convinced that the future of Rhodesia was most bright. The right class of settlers was coming in rapidly.

Turning to East Africa, His Royal Highness paid a tribute to the work of Sir Percy Girouard, the Governor. East Africa, the Duke said, would be, in time, a great country. The great problem of native labour in Africa, could only be overcome by sympathetic treatment. He hoped we should never forget that the natives had been there for centuries, and had their traditions and religions.

INDIA AND THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

Question of Representation.

LONDON, FEB. 22.

In the House of Commons, Sir John Roberts asked whether, in view of the direct interest of India in the Imperial Conference, any representatives would be appointed on behalf of the Government of India.

Mr. Asquith replied that the matter was being considered.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LONDON, FEB. 22.

Cambridge University beat the London Welsh, at Cambridge, by 19 points to nil.

At Hale End, Oxford University beat the London Hospital by 10 points to 6.

Under Association rules, Brighton beat Southend by one goal to nil.

REPORTED RISING IN PORTUGAL.

Official Denial.

His Excellency Viscount de Wrem, Consul-General for Portugal has received the following telegram from His Excellency the Governor-General of Goa.

NOVA GOA, FEB. 23.

The news of the disorders in La Guarda are quite untrue. The whole country is quite tranquil and our relations with the Foreign Powers are excellent. The canard is attributed to the enemies of the new Republic.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

Arrives and Departs To-morrow.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 23.

His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince left for Bombay, His Excellency the Viceroy escorting in motor as far as Howrah station. The departure was private. The Prince gave Lord Hardinge a picture of His Majesty the German Emperor, His Excellency giving photographs richly framed in return, His Highness presented the Viceregal Staff souvenirs and the Head Officials of the Household, medals. The Prince constantly repeated his regret at his leaving Calcutta. The Prince also presented his own portrait in a silver frame to the Hon'ble Mr. Wood, silver cigaratte cases to Mr. L. W. Reynolds and Col. Maxwell, diamond stud, scarf pins and sleeve links to the A.-D.-C's of His Excellency the Viceroy.

In connection with the Imperial visit to Hyderabad and Jaipur His Imperial Highness invested H. H. the Nizam with the Red Imperial of the First Class and H. H. Maharaja of Jaipur with the Order of the Crown of Prussia of the First Class.

The following notification has been issued from the Political Department, Bombay, to make the necessary arrangements for the arrival and departure of the German Crown Prince :—

His Imperial and Royal Highness the Crown Prince of the German Empire and of Prussia will arrive at the Victoria Terminus, Bombay, from Calcutta at 7 a. m. on Saturday the 25th February 1911 and will leave on the same day for Europe by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's s.s. "Arabia." His Imperial and Royal Highness will embark from the Apollo Bandar at 2-15 p. m. His arrival at, and departure from, Bombay will be private and the attendance of Guards of Honour and of Heads of Departments at the Victoria Terminus and at the Apollo Bandar is dispensed with.

The General Officer Commanding Bombay Brigade should be requested to issue the necessary orders for the firing of salutes to announce His Imperial and Royal Highness' arrival and departure on the 25th instant.

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, will make the necessary police arrangements for the maintenance of order.

The Director of the Royal Indian Marine is requested to have a launch ready at the Apollo Bundar to convey His Imperial and Royal Highness and suite on board the s.s. "Arabia."

DURBAR AT RANGOON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, FEB. 23.

At a garden party held at Government House, the feature of this afternoon was an open air durbar, held by the Lieutenant-Governor. Some forty representatives received various titles and decorations. Of these two Military and three Civil Police Officers received the King's medal. The entertainment which was attended by the whole of Rangoon, and was highly successful.

MURDER OF CALCUTTA POLICEMAN.

Further Details.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 22.

The following are further particulars of the story of the murder of Head Constable Chakravarty last night:—It appears that the deceased was walking with two of his old class-mates, namely, Sham Churn Roy, a recently released accused in the Bighati Dacoity Case, and Budub Chunder Mookerji, a clerk in a Calcutta Office. Sham Churn Roy was first to quit the party. Shortly afterwards, the roads to the house of the deceased and of Bhudeb Chunder Mookerjee parted and the two went their respective ways. They had not gone far, however, and the deceased was just turning up the lane to his house when Bhudeb heard a short and went back to see what had happened. He saw the deceased running towards his house where he fell down bleeding both from his back and stomach, the bullet having gone right through him. He was picked up by his uncle who put him into a gharry and conveyed him to the Medical College Hospital, where he died. The shot was fired at such close quarters that his clothes were set fire to. A shop-keeper Moti Lall close by says that he heard the report—there was only one—and saw the deceased pass his shop crying out, but he thought at the time that the boys of the locality were playing with fireworks. He did not see any one else pass.

LATER.

The Shampuker Police, to-day, reported at the Commissioner's Office that there were no further developments which would throw fresh light in regard to the murder of the head constable Sirish Chander Chakravarty of the Criminal Investigation Department. Despite the efforts which are being made by the Criminal Investigation Department the mystery surrounding the tragedy still remains unsolved. Under the orders of the Commissioner of Police, a reward of Rs. 500 has been offered for any information which will lead to the identification and arrest of the assassin. A further reward of Rs. 100 will be given to any one who will give information which will lead to the recovery of the revolver or the pistol used by the assassin.

As the result of further enquiries by the Criminal Investigation Department, the police made another arrest of a suspect named Khangendranath Das who was found on Wednesday about 9 o'clock at night, loitering near a theatre in Beadon Street, where, it is said, he takes part in the performances. This man, who is aged about 25 years, is said to be a native of Barisal and arrived recently in Calcutta. His movements have been watched by the police. He is said to be one of the two young men who were noticed shortly before the tragedy and had also been under the surveillance of the deceased head constable Srish Chakravarty. Subsequent to his arrest he was searched, but only a lead pencil was found in his coat pockets. At the time of his arrest the young man was respectably dressed in a sporting coat and wearing a smart pair of boots. He was marched off to the Burtulla Police Station, where enquiries were proceeded with, but up to now nothing of an incriminating character has been disclosed. He was produced to-day before the Commissioner of Police and was remanded to police custody pending further enquiries.

DELHI DURBAR.

Local Committee Formed.

CALCUTTA, FEB. 23.

The Executive Officers working at Delhi have been formed into a Local Committee presided over by the Deputy Commissioners Mr. C. A. Barron with Mr. G. F. Roughey, Political Under Secretary to the Government of the Punjab as Secretary. This Committee will deal with all purely local questions connected with the Durbar.

It has been definitely decided that their Majesties during their visit to Delhi will reside in tents and not in a house.

For the forthcoming Durbar the intention is to arrange the camps on a uniform plan so as to produce the best spectacular effect instead of allowing each tent to be arranged independently of the rest as was the case on the last occasion. On the last occasion the Military camps were at a considerable distance and were furnished with no amenities in the way of light water and roads. On the present occasion all those services will be supplied in the same way as in the Civil camps.

CALCUTTA, FEB. 23.

Mr. Lyle, Deputy Chief Engineer for construction, N.-W. Railway, has been placed in charge of Railway construction for the coming Durbar at Delhi and the work has already been taken in hand.

The Viceroy's special train will be renovated and upholstered for the use of the King-Emperor during the coming cold weather and the B. B. S. Railway will provide a special train for the use of the Viceroy.

SIR CHARLES BAYLEY.

Departure from Hyderabad.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, FEB. 23.

Sir Charles Bayley, K. C. S. I., left Hyderabad this morning, by mail in a special saloon en-route for Bombay, from where he will sail on the s. s. "Arabia" on Saturday. Amongst those present at the platform were a number of officials, including Mr. R. I. R Glancy, First Assistant Resident ; Mr. Casson Walker, C. S. I.; the Hon'ble Sayed Hussain Bilgrami, C. S. I.; Major Osman Yar-ud-Dowlah and Colonel Lumsden. As the train steamed out of the station, a salute was fired by His Highness Nizam's artillery, who were posted on the Red Hills. Mr. F. C. Crawford, Superintendent of Railway Police, travelled by the train. At Begumpet, H.E. the Nawab Fakhr-ul-Mulk, Mr. and Mrs. Dwane, Rao Bahadur Sajun Lal and Rao Saheb Varalaraj Moodaliar, Mr. Alladin and a few others were present, Sir Charles Bayley heartily shook hands with them. After the train steamed out, a salute was fired by the Royal Field Artillery from Trimulgherry, announcing Sir Charles' departure.

SUGARCANE CROP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 23.

The final memorandum of the sugarcane crop of season 1910-11 has been issued. This memorandum summerises the reports received from several Provinces (seven) the aggregate sugarcane crop of which on the average of the five years ending 1908-00 represents about 98·5 per cent of the total area under sugarcane in India (British). The total area under sugarcane in these seven provinces which represents a net increase of 18,700 acres of 9 per cent as compared with the acreage last year. The total yield is estimated at 2,226,400 tons of unrefined sugar, an increase of 93,300 tons or 4·7 per cent as compared with last year.

MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Election of Taluq Board Presidents.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEB. 23.

The Hon'ble Mr. Raghava Row moved in the Madras Council meeting yesterday, that the members of at least one Taluq Board in each district might be authorised to elect their president. He pointed out, by the Local Boards Act of 1884, that the local Government had power to authorise any Taluq Board to elect its president, but the power has lain dormant for the last 27 years.

A noteworthy feature of the debate was the opposition offered by the Hon'ble Mr. V. Krishnaswamy Iyer to the Indian Members of the Executive Council. Mr. Krishnaswamy Iyer doubted the fitness of the Taluq Boards to elect their presidents and said that the election of vice-presidents was a doubtful success. The want of proper men, he said, would lead to officials being elected. Moreover, an increased establishment would be necessary for these elective appointments leading to increased expenditure. The resolution was, he said, of much too wide a character. Every Taluq Board should be treated on its own merits, and in some such an experiment might be made.

The Hon'ble Mr. T. V. Seshagri Iyer contradicted the statement that elected vice-presidents have been a failure. On the contrary, he said, they were a great success. He had no doubt whatever that men fit to take the places would be found.

The Hon'ble Mr. Subbha Row gave an effective reply when he said the vice-president had little or no power and his duty was simply to countersign documents already signed by the president. Vice-presidents at present were merely shadows of the substance and had to do only trifling duties.

Sir Murray Hammick had to intervene to explain the Government's point of view.

The resolution was amended by Mr. Seshagiri Iyer, as follows :—" That this Council do recommend that the Governor-in-Council of Fort St. George be pleased to authorize by notification under Section 15, Clause (3) of Madras Local Boards Act V. of 1884, that members of some Taluq Boards in this Presidency shall appoint their presidents by election from among their own number, subject to the approval of the Governor-in-Council." In this form the resolution was passed by the Council.

MR. KRISHNASWAMY IYER'S SPEECH.

Mr. Krishnaswamy Iyer's opposition is severely criticised by the local press, especially the Indian section.

The following are more important portions of the Hon'ble Mr. Krishnasawmy Iyer's speech :—

"The Government approached the demand of the resolution with sympathy, but sympathy and practical politics were two different things. The question really was, were Taluq Boards at the moment really competent to elect their own presidents ? Much had been said of Lord Morley's views, but these were framed before the session of the Decentralization Commission. What was the general opinion as to the experiment of 1908, when vice-presidentships were thrown open to election? These opinions varied very widely. Many were of the opinion that the step had not proved a success.

"It was the opinion of many that official members would be elected to these posts by the Taluq Boards from the want of suitable men among their own body. Moreover, an increased establishment would be necessary for these elective appointments. Did they think that Collector's staff would spent their time in teaching non-official persons who were to be invested with presidency power? It was not likely, hence that increased expenditure would result. In any case, it would not be possible for the Government to accept the resolution as it stood. It would be necessary that in every taluq on its own merits some such experiment might be made with reason. In others, it would be perfectly impossible. Let them consider for a moment the multiplicity of duties which the president was expected to perform. He had to be everywhere over a district half as large as England. He had 200 roads to superwise besides markets, wells drinking-water and fountains. He had to deal with taxes and exemptions, to administer Local Board funds, and all this for the people, who might be of different races. There were not those people in the Presidency who would be equal to carry out these things. The motion, as it stood, was much too wide in character for the Government to accept.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES.

The Hon'ble Mr. Seshagiri Iyer moved the following resolution:—"That this Council recommends to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council to request the Secretary of State for India to reconsider his decision regarding the establishment of a Department of Industries in this Presidency as expressed in his Despatch No. 50, Revenue, dated the 29th July, 1910, and to accord his sanction to the proposals of the Ootacamund Conference of 1908 as approved by this Government and the Government of India."

In doing so he made a lengthy speech. he asked His Excellency to send up this resolution to the Secretary of State. It was necessary that the Secretary of State should reconsider his decision not only in the interests os the people, but of good Government and the peace and security of the land and in the interest of the mission which Englishmen had of raising India in the scale of nations. The people had believed that Lord Morley would have gone further than the Ootacamund Conference and that his name would have gone to posterity with those of Lord Halifax and Lord Macaulay as a benefactor of India. He had not done so, and the speaker hoped that Lord Crewe would rectify Lord Morley's mistake.

THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

His Excellency the Governor made a few observations and wished it to be clearly understood that the attitude of the Government in the matter was one of complete sympathy with the object of the resolution. The resolution was then put to the Council and the members of the Council refrained from voting.

The non-officials, with the exception of the Hon'ble Mr. Fraser, the Hon'ble Mr. Orr and the Hon'ble Mr. Hamilton voted for the motion, none remaining neutral. The resolution was declared carried, His Excellency assuring the Council that the Government would give effect to it.

His Excellency, in closing the proceedings, appealed to the members to treat the members of the Secretariat with every possible consideration by letting them have interpelations at an early date.

KARACHI PORT TRUST.

Annual Review.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, FEB. 23.

The Government Resolution on the administration report of the Karachi Port Trust for the year 1909-10 states that the year was marked by the appointment of a full time Chairman in the place of Collector and District Magistrate. The income of the Trust was highest yet recorded and showed an advance of seven lakhs over that of previous year. The increase was almost entirely due to increased activity in the export trade in grain. The number and tonnage of ocean-going steamers which entered the post was also the largest on record. The expenditure of the Trust was Rs. 29,34,886 against Rs. 24,39,571 in the previous year and there was a net surplus of Rs. 3,52,355 compared with Rs. 1,06,0.8 in the previous year. These figures indicate that the Port continues to prosper and that the policy of the Trust in providing, at great cost, improved facilities for trade is finding justification. And an increased advantage taken of them. Good progress continued to be made in improvements and the Government notice with satisfaction that the Trustees consider their financial position to be sound.

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, FEB. 23.

The freight market, during the week, has been dull in the extreme and shippers of wheat are not inclined to book further tonnage until they see some improvement in the condition of the European wheat markets. Five charters are reported and some small business in cotton has been done for the steamers on the berth.

THE SHERIFF OF BOMBAY.

Presentation to Mr. Shapurji Broacha.

MEMBERS of the Native Share and Stock Brokers Association, Bombay, assembled at the Sir Dinshaw Petit Native Brokers' Exchange Hall, Dalal Street, Fort, to present a congratulatory address to Mr. Shapurji B. Broacha, one of the leaders among the share and stock brokers of Bombay, on his having been elected Sheriff of Bombay

Mr. Prabhudas Jivandas, Chairman of the Association, presided and a large number of brokers were present.

The Chairman, in opening the proceedings, said that he had once more to thank them for giving him the chair on that occasion when they had assembled to express their appreciation for the election of Mr. Shapurji Burjorji Broacha, their leader and guide as the Sheriff of Bombay by the Government, it was, as it were, their duty to rejoice over such election and to express their feelings of joy. Mr. Broacha had always been respected and honoured and on his account he (the Chairman) was also honoured ; for this reason he thanked Mr. Broacha too. It was not necessary to remind them that afternoon that about two years ago at a similar enthusiastic assemblage a congratulatory address was presented to Mr. Broacha, which conclusively proved what warm and cordial feelings they entertained for him. Mr. Broacha had started a fund for helping the needy amongst the brokers and had, himself, contributed a large amount. Another occasion, when the same amount of enthusiasm was displayed, was the function at which a portrait in oils of Mr. Broacha was unveiled in that Hall. Mr. Broacha's good qualities were too numerous to describe and his valuable services, well-known to them all, no words from him (the Chairman,) could adequately express. However on the last occasion a hope was expressed that they would take an opportunity of honouring Mr. Broacha with greater cordiality, if Government were pleased to appreciate his works and services. That day they had the opportunity and embraced it heartily. The Government had elected Mr. Broacha as Sheriff of Bombay, which meant "Principal Citizen," but long before he was made Sheriff they had all called him their leader. The Chairman said that he had known Mr. Broacha for the last 50 years,—since the time that he was a school-mate with him and they were both drawn towards each other by friendly feelings. Mr. Broacha's chief qualifications and characteristics included shrewd business capacity, generosity, secret charity, and sound advice. His advice was sought for and respectfully followed not only in Bombay but in all the other parts of India, and it should be their fervent prayer that he might be long spared to give them the benefit of his help and advice. They should wish him still more health, wealth and prosperity and there might be further more opportunities for them to congratulate him on acquiring further honours.

In the address presented to Mr. Broacha, it was stated that about two years ago, they had met together for a similar purpose. At that time a hope was expressed that he would be fortunate enough to obtain some fitting honour from Government. That hope had now been realised and they took the opportunity of Mr. Broacha having been elected Sheriff of Bombay to congratulate him upon the honor conferred. Bombay was the first city in the East and in commercial importance too it stood first, and Government had rightly elected Mr. Broacha to be the Sheriff of that city. They thanked Government for conferring the honour upon the most deserving, and more particularly as Mr. Broacha was the President of their Association, and he had the honour of being elected President for the first time Since Mr. Broacha had been their President the Association had made much progress, due very largely to his exertions. They looked upon him as their head and guide and it was natural that he should feel overjoyed at the high honour done him. His valuable services and devotion to the welfare of the Association were the chief causes, which had inspired them to embrace this opportunity of expressing the sense of high esteem and honour in which they invariably held him. It was, therefore, their duty to heartily and cordially receive him amongst them that afternoon. In conclusion they prayed for his long life and prosperity and hoped that in future still greater honours might be conferred upon him.

The chairman read the address and putting it in a handsome silver casket presented the same to Mr. Broacha amidst loud cheers.

Mr. Ardeshir Jamshedji and Mr. Narandas Govindji supported the chairman's views.

Mr. Broacha, rising to reply was received with prolonged cheers. He said his work had been praised and he was flattered, and many kind and good things had been said of him. What could he reply? Could he say he did not deserve so much, or could he say he did? No. He had, therefore, decided to make the briefest speech that he had ever made in his life. He would only say he thanked them most heartily. (Loud cheers.)

Three cheers were given for Mr. Broacha, and the assembly adjourned into the hall below where refreshments were served.

AFGHAN ARMS TRAFFIC.

The Credit System.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, FEB. 23.

It is stated that the sale of rifles and ammunition still continues in Afghanistan. The credit system introduced with the formal sanction of His Majesty the Amir has been a great help to the traders who collect the money due to them by instalments.

A Frontier correspondent reports that a consignment of arms recently reached the Jellalabad District and that ready sale was found for modern rifles. The persons who had purchased rifles last year on credit were ready with their instalments. The people of the Gradeza District of Eastern Afghanistan, in the neighbourhood of Khost, petitioned the Amir some time ago, it is alleged, regarding the oppressive act of the local official, Sardar Atta Mahomed Khan. The Bakim had been recalled to Kabul and his place has been filled by Gul Khan, one of the local Headmen in the Jaji and Mangal country.

THE AGA KHAN.

To Visit Lahore.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, FEB. 23.

The Aligarh party consisting of Nawab Mushtaq Husain, Hon'ble Aftab Ahmed Khan Moulvi Aziz Mirza, Moulvi Shebli Haji Musa Khan and Shah Suleman Phulvari reached here this afternoon and was met at the station by Nawab Fateh Ali Khan and all the gentries of the place Great preparations, have been made to receive His Highness the Aga Khan who comes here in a special train to-morrow morning.

PLAGUE MORTALITY INCREASES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 23.

In the whole of India 22,632 seizures and 18,978 deaths from plague were reported during the week ending 18th February. Provincial mortality figures were the United Provinces, 8,650; the Punjab, 2,757; Bengal, 2,731 Bombay, 1,544; Central Provinces, 1,306; Rajputana 799; Central India, 344; Burma 254 Madras, 220; Hyderabad, 178; Mysore, 175 Kashmir, 8; and North-West Frontier Provinces, 2.

REUTER states that Colonel Walter Campbell of Dargai and South African fame has been appointed Assistant to the Commissioner of the City Police, London.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. L. Batchelor, I. C. S., Judge of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay, is granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the 13th June with permission to affix it to the summer vacation of the High Court.

The Honourable Mr. Justice J. J. Heaton, I. C. S., Judge of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Bombay, is granted furlough from the 13th June to the day preceding that on which the October vacation commences, with permission to combine the April and October vacations of the High Court, with the furlough.

Mr. E. H. Waterfield, I. C. S., Assistant Judge Poona, to be an Additional Sessions Judge in the Poona, Sessions Division.

Mr. J. H. Garrett, I.C.S., to act as Political Agent, Surgana, during the absence on leave of Mr. A. F. Maconochie, I.C.S., or pending further orders.

Mr. J. H Garrett, I.C.S., to act as Collector of Nasik during the absence on leave of Mr. A. F. Maconochie, I.C.S., or pending further orders.

Commander E. J. Beaumont, R.I.M., Port Officer, Bombay, is granted privilege leave for sixty days with effect from the 4th January 1911.

Mr. G. D. Madgaonkar, I.C.S., Judge and Sessions Judge, Surat, is allowed such privilege leave as may be due to him on the 1st June in combination with furlough for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to six months.

Mr. N. J. Wadia, I. C. S., to be Assistant Collector, Ratnagiri, vice Mr. N. B. Divatia, proceeded on leave.

Mr A. H. Wolfestan, an Assistant Collector, of Customs, Class III, in the Imperial Customs Service, is transferred from Madras to Bombay, with effect from the 1st March, 1911.

Mr A. F. Maconochie, I. C. S., Collector of Nasik, is allowed privilege leave for three months with effect from the date of relief.

Mr. L. C. Swifte, I. C. S., Collecter of Poona, is allowed privilege leave for one month and eighteen days with effect from 11th March or subsequent date.

Mr. Balak Ram, I. C. S., Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Ratnagiri, acted as District Judge and Sessions Judge, Ratnagiri, from the 6th to the 16th January, both days inclusive.

Mr. W. T. W. Baker, I. C. S., to act as Judge and Sessions Judge, Belgaum, during the absence on deputation of Mr. E. Clements, I. C. S., or pending further orders.

Mr. D. MacDonald, on return from leave, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Belgaum, vice Mr. F. G. Collett proceeding on leave.

Major J. K. Condon, Assistant Political Resident, Aden, to hold charge of the office of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Aden, in addition to his own, during the absence on leave of Mr. F. L. Clifford, from the 4th January pending further orders.

Mr I. C. Boyd to be on deputation in the Junagadh State.

Mr. O. A. Hacker to act as District Superintendent of Police, West Khandesh; Mr. P. M. Stewart to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, East Khandesh.

Mr. F. L. Sprott, Chairman, Bombay Port Trust is granted privilege leave for three months, combined with furlough for four months with effect from the 24th April.

Four months' leave of absent for Major N. S. Bertie-Clay, Bombay Volunteer Artillery, from 10th February 1911.

Lieutenant F. Bell-Scott, 2nd Battalion, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles, is granted fifteen months' furlough out of India on private affairs with effect from 1st March 1911.

Captain B. Higham, M.B., B.S. (Lon). I.MS., on relief by Captain W. H. Dickinson, M. B., B.Ch. (Edin.), I. M. S., to act as Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Western Registration District, vice Captain A. J. V. Betts, M. B. I.M.S., pending further orders.

Sind Volunters Rifles.—Major Frederick Robert Bader is transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated 13th January 1911.

Bombay Volunteer Artillery.—The Honourable Mr. Justice Louis Pitman Russell to be Honorary Colonel.

Mr E. E. Coombs, Superintendent, Government Central Press, is granted such privilege leave of absence as may be due to him on the 3rd April or subsequent date of relief in combination with furlough for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to ten months.

IMPERIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Agenda for Coming Meeting.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 23.

Nothing has as yet been settled with regard to the precise order of business on the opening day of the approaching resumption of the Session of the Supreme Legislative Council.

There will be the presentation of the financial statement by Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson. Mr. Carlyle will introduce his Bill to amend to Co-operative Credit Societies Act.

Mr. Butler will introduce an amending Bill of births, marriages and deaths.

The Registration Act and Indian Universities Act of 1904 will probably up for revision on the motion of the same member,

Mr. B. N. Bose will also introduce his Bill to amend the special Marriages Act of 1872.

Four Bills also introduced will come up for passing These are the Inventions and Designs Bill, the Indian Ports Bill, the Criminal Tribes Bill and the Indian Tramways Bill.

DROWNING ACCIDENT AVERTED.

Plucky Rescue by an Actor.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, FEB. 23.

Last evening the brave rescue of two ladies and a child was made at the Royal Lakes, Rangoon. Mr. Coyne of the Bandmann Opera Co., was riding in company with Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of the same Company in a motor-car driven by Mr. J.H. Green. As the car was going along the Park road, he noticed a phaeton and pony containing two ladies and a child of seven years, dash through the Park entrance over the bank into the lake. Mr. Coyne stripped off his coat, jumped into the water and brought the child safely ashore and then the two ladies. Some soldiers and others who witnessed the accident also rendered assistance in rescuing the pony and the phaeton. Mr. Coyne was none the worse for the adventure for he appeared as usual last night.

THE DOMICILED COMMUNITY.

Use of Word "Eurasian."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB 23.

Mr. Milne, the Honorary Secretary to the Anglo-Indian Association, writes to the papers, denying the statements that the leaders of the domiciled community are about to appeal to the Viceroy for legislation to remove the term "Eurasian" from official use. He says:—"Let the Government call any one a Eurasian, who cares to be so named, whether he is a Native Christian or not, but the domiciled community is a distinct class, and the Government have so recognised them and called them in the correspondence regarding the Reform Scheme. The Government of India and the Secretary of State both refer to us as the domiciled community. This is the name that was unanimously adopted at the Conference held at Allahabad of the only Anglo-Indian Association in existence a year ago, and this is the name we intend to stick to."

A FACULTY OF COMMERCE.

Indian Merchants and Bombay University.

THE following letter has been addressed by the Indian Merchants Chamber to the Registrar of the University of Bombay:—

I have the honour by direction of the Committee of this Chamber to make the following representation to the Senate on the desirability of the establishment of a Faculty of Commerce by the University of Bombay, which it is to be hoped will meet with the favourable consideration of that learned body.

It is superfluous at this time of the day to expatiate on the importance in which commerce is held all over the civilised world, and the vast influence which it exercises on the material and moral prosperity of a people. Modern economists have highly emphasised that importance and influence and attached the greatest value to the recognition of commercial economics by the highest seats of learning. Statesmen and scholars alike have supported the economists and have during the last few years frequently emphasised the importance of the recognition of the scientific study of commerce by universities. It will be enough to quote in this place the following observation from a speech of the Right Hon. Mr. Bryce, a distinguished Scholar and Statesman and now the Ambassador in the United States, where commercial education of the highest quality is sedulously cultivated with the most beneficial results not only to the people of their country but to the world at large. "I have felt for many years and I have taken many occasions of urging that modern commerce, whether it may be regarded as an exchange of commodities or be studied from the side of production or the side of finance, has now become a subject which ought to receive full university recognition. It is a subject which is quite worthy of being treated in a philosophical and scientifical way and of having a place in the curriculum of our universities."

Coming nearer home it may be useful to recall here the words of one of the late Governors of Bombay. In his address as Chancellor of our local university, Lord Northcote pointed ou that commerce should be as thoroughly taught, and honoured a study as any of those other branches of learning which an Indian university delights to honour, and the high literary reputation of the University of Bombay would, in no way, be diminished by increased recognition on its part of proficiency in scientific, agricultural and commercial studies.

The principle underlying these valued observations is realised in practice in almost every western country. Faculties of commerce with courses of studies leading to a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree in commerce have already been instituted in the Universities of London, Birmingham, Manchester, Leeds, and elsewhere. Even the orthodox universities of Cambridge and Oxford have, though late in the day, seen the utility and importance of commercial education, and have made provision accordingly. If these older but most conservative Universities have made a provision for commercial education there can be no reason for India specially such a commercial a Presidency as that of Bombay, to lag behind.

There is the greater reason for the introduction of a commercial course in Indian Universities, seeing how the modern commercial and industrial spirit has been active in this country during the last few years, practical instance of which is to be noticed in the many new commercial and industrial enterprises that have been launched. In order that these ventures may properly succeed and some of our young men may turn their attention from the somewhat overcrowded literary professions to commerce and business it is essential that commercial education of the highest quality should be introducted in the curriculum of our universities.

That there is a genuine desire among such men to pursue commercial studies may be seen from the large number of commercial schools that have sprung up in Bombay and elsewhere and the number of students attending them. To the knowledge of the Chamber, there are no less than 20 such classes in Bombay alone, and the number of students attending is about 400. But after all, these commercial classes only teach up to a standard, far below that a university alone can teach. The high scientific standard is wanting. This want can be met only by the university.

Under the circumstances, the Committee of the Chamber earnestly pray that the Senate of the Bombay University will be pleased to consider this representation and see its way at an early date to take all practical steps for the systematic instruction in the science of commerce by establishing a Faculty of Commerce.

It will, in the opinion of the Committee, be a great step towards placing commercial education on a truly scientific basis, and encouraging the study of an important branch of learning which is certain, in years to come, to shed its far-reaching influence on the prosperity of this Presidency and its people alike.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT.

Proposed Amendments.

THE Select Committee appointed by the Bombay Legislative Council has reported on the City of Bombay Municipal Act Amendment Bill.

Extracts from their report are as follows:—

Clause 13.—This clause will transfer the decision whether a building is unfit for human habitation from the Chief Presidency Magistrate to the Commissioner and the Standing Committee of the Corporation. While agreeing that this alteration of procedure is desirable, we consider that the notice to be given to the owner should be extended to 30 days and that the owner should have the right to appear before the Standing Committee and state his objections. We have, therefore, altered the proposed section and introduce a proviso to this effect.

Clause 14 (as originally included in the Bill).—We are of opinion that the enforcement of this clause as drafted will be attended with such practical difficulties and that its utility for the purpose intended will be so questionable, that it should be omitted from the bill. At the same time we recognize the reality of the smoke nuisance in Bombay and desire to submit to His Excellency the Governor in Council the recommendation that legislation be undertaken by means of a separate bill with a view to dealing with the nuisance on the lines of the Bengal Smoke Nuisances Act, 1905.

Clauses 15 and 23.—We propose that these provisions specifying the things and occupations for which a license is necessary should be altered in the manner indicated in the amended bill, from which the purport of the modifications proposed by us will be sufficiently clear. Briefly stated, the effect of these modifications is largely to reduce the number of articles for which a license will be required in any case, and to increase the number of articles which may be possessed in a certain quantity for domestic purposes without a license; and a few alterations have been made also in the list of things for which a quantity is prescribed and in the list of trades and occupations. We consider that these modifications will remove the inconveniences that would result from the enactment of the clause in its original more stringent form.

Clause 20.—We think that it is unnecessary to empower the Commissioner to provide fire exits for buildings in the event of the owner not complying with a requisition. The penalty and continuing penalty for failure to comply will be sufficient to prevent the owner from disregarding a requisition for any length of time, and as the construction of such works will, in many cases, entail considerable expense it is not desirable that it should be carried out by Municipal agency.

AVIATION AT ALLAHABAD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 23.

The total number of miles traversed during the aviation at the Exhibition has been seven hundred Flying is now at an end. A very large crowd visited the Exhibition yesterday being the last cheap day.

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BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

BOMBAY COMMERCIAL GYMKHANA.

Rights of a Member.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Russell resumed the hearing of the Commercial Gymkhana case, in which Gerald Pickard sued C. B. Robinson and others.

Mr. D. B. Binning, Mr. W. C. J. Shortt and Mr. Henry Campbell, instructed by Messrs. Smetham, Byrne and Coy., appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. J. D. Inverarity and Mr. G. R. Lowndes, instructed by Messrs. Little and Coy., were for the defendants.

Mr. Robinson, further examined by Mr. Lowndes, said that the reason for the suspension was that plaintiff accepted money for compounding the case. At that time, all of them thought that it was in the interests of the club to suspend him. They had intended to inquire into the matter generally. It was resolved to consult a solicitor. Other members of the club supported him in that. Mr. Hill Trevor was not authorised by the club to consult a solicitor.

Cross-examined by Mr. Binning, the witness said the plaintiff was one of the original members.

Q.—The club altogether owes its existence to Mr. Hill Trevor?

A.—He has rendered great assistance in forwarding the club.

Q.—What did you think he would have known on the 15th July?

A.—The feeling of the club.

Q.—Feeling about what?

A.—His own conduct. He did not know that Mrs. Pickard's presence was unpleasant to some ladies attending the club.

Q.—Had you heard on the 14th July, that Mrs. Pickard's presence was objectionable?

A—It would have been objectionable, but she was never present after the 30th June. He had read the affidavits in the rule in this suit. He had read Mr. Hill Trevor's affidavit. He did not say to Mr. Hill Trevor that the lady was in real difficulty. On the 13th, the committee wanted Mr. Pickard to resign.

Q.—What inquiries had you made about his conduct by the 13th?

A—Two members of the committee went to the Police Court, when the case was compounded. One was Mr. Smith. He forgot who the other gentleman was.

THE REAL COMPLAINT.

The Judge.—What was the real complaint, the fact that he took Police Court proceedings or the fact that he had taken money to compound the case?

The Witness.—The fact that he had taken money to compound the case, my Lord.

Q.—Who were the members of the committee that made the complaint before the 13th?

A.—The complaint really was from Mr. Clark of Messrs. Lund and Blockley.

Q.—Had you known that Pickard had not taken more than what he had spent, would you have taken this step?

A.—The fact that he accepted money for compounding the case was to my mind ungentlemanly conduct.

Q.—Do you say that accepting costs is ungentlemanly conduct?

A.—I do.

Q.—Do you think that it was ungentlemanly on the part of Mr. Pickard to take back his wife?

A.—I think that Mr. Pickard in taking back his wife had done a right thing.

Q—Then the only complaint is that he did not pay the costs?

A.—That is so.

Continuing witness said that in the committee it was suggested by Mr. Bryning and Mr. Smith that Pickard had benefited financially. The first proposal in the committee was suspension. To that proposal Mr. Bryning and Mr. Smith moved an amendment to the effect that Pickard must be suspended. He thought it very unreasonable to do so without giving him a chance of explaining his conduct. Three gentlemen had voted for the amendment. The notice of suspension sent by the committee meant that Pickard could not get into the club. It would have been wiser had they seen Pickard, before they suspended him.

Q.—In your letter of the 22nd July, why did you not state what the charge was?

A.—We wanted to take legal advice and we, therefore, did not wish to commit ourselves.

THE COMMITTEE'S ACTION.

Q.—In fact as a committee you did not investigate the matter?

A.—We merely relied on what we heard and what the two committee members present in Court, said. What the committee members said was that the costs could not have amounted to so much. They had not tried to find out what the actual costs were. He had no experience of what the costs would be in such a case. By the time they were advised to ask Pickard to explain, he knew that Pickard had incurred costs. They never offerred to pay those costs if his explanation was satisfactory.

Q.—After Pickard had objected to the suspension by his solicitor's letter, would it not have been fair for you to say "We will withdraw the suspension; come and defend yourself"?

A.—It did not then occur to any of us.

Q.—The only charge you now put is that Pickard benefited financially?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Nothing else?

A.– Nothing else.

Q.—That charge rests entirely on what you heard from the members of the club individually?

A.– Yes.

Q.—Having heard the evidence in this case, do you still say that it is true?

A.—Yes.

Re-examined by Mr. Lowndes, the witness said that he was still of opinion that compounding the case for money was ungentlemanly conduct, and that was proper ground for suspension. The witness had not wavered in that opinion down to that moment. They had no idea of suspending the plaintiff indefinitely. They would have gone on with the inquiry had the plaintiff not threatened legal proceedings.

Mr. Acworth was then recalled by Mr. Binning.

Q.—You have seen Mr. Vicaji's receipt. Do you say, you do not believe Mr. Vicaji's receipt?

The question was objected to and disallowed.

Mr. H. J. Clark was the next witness called by Mr Lowndes. The witness said he was the member of the committee which suspended the plaintiff. The reason, for him to do so, was that the conduct of the plaintiff was ungentlemanly in accepting the money in the Police Court proceedings. He was still of the same opinion.

Mr. H. Bryning, Secretary of the Gymkhana, examined-in-chief, gave similar evidence.

Cross-examined by Mr. Binning, the witness said that they were never given the opportunity of investigating the case. That was snatched out of their hands immediately. Before suspending the plaintiff, they had investigated the truth or otherwise of the charge.

Q.—What investigations did you make?

A.—We had sufficient facts before us. Mr. Smith had related what had taken place in Court. He could not swear whether or not Mr. Smith was a friend of Richens. So far as the witness knew he was not. Richens was a member of the club, but he resigned immediately. They would have expelled Richens, had he not resigned. Before the meeting of the 13th July, this matter was general talk in the club. He was sure that there was no such talk that Mrs. Pickard, having gone back to her husband, would come to the club, but Mr. Taylor in the committee mentioned it as a side issue. He could not say whether he agreed with Mr. Robinson when the latter said "there was a great feeling among the ladies who declined to meet her" as he had not discussed the matter with the ladies. He had proposed expulsion and he even now thought that that proposal was reasonable. He had made up his mind. As a business man, he judged from figures.

Q.—Have you any idea of costs of prosecuting a man for running away with a wife?

A.—I have no personal experience. (laughter). Fifty pounds was a lot of money to be spent after a short police court case before half the evidence in the case was heard. At that time he had no notion of what Mr. Vicaji's fees were. Since this suit began, there was much talk in the Commercial Gymkhana, but it was not much talked of latterly. Before the first hearing, he knew many gentlemen who believed Pickard had benefited financially The letter, of the 6th January, was written as they had to call evidence to support their case. Mr. Carter refused to give evidence. In a meeting of 120 members of the club, five voted for Pickard. The meeting was for a vote of confidence in the Committee. About 200 of their members lived in Bombay. He did not take into consideration that there was a child of the marriage. Pickard's benefiting financially was first mentioned in the committee meeting of the 21st. It was assumed all through that he knew the charge against him. Benefiting financially was the only ungentlemanly conduct.

Re-examined, the witness said their object in consulting Messrs. Little and Company was whether such a compounding could be legally proved to be ungentlemanly conduct or not.

Mr. H. Hyde, examined-in-chief, said he voted for Pickard's suspension on the ground that he was guilty of ungentlemanly conduct in accepting money in the Police Court proceedings. He was still of that opinion.

Mr. P. Valentine, cross-examined, said he had never before had to decide the question of ungentlemanly conduct.

Mr. Bryning, re-called and further re-examined, said Pickard was present at the meeting convened for the purposes of passing a vote of confidence in the Committee.

Mr. E. Parker, examined by Mr. Lowndes, gave similar evidence.

Cross-examined, witness said he did not know if the fact that he was suspended by the Commercial Gymkhana was not a severe slur on Pickard if he were seeking employment. It would affect the likelihood of his employment. At the time they suspended him, he did not know that the amount was for his out-of-pocket expenses. That would not affect his opinion.

Mr. C. Chapman, cross-examined by Mr. Binning, said he was not acting on a power of attorney for any member of the Committee.

DEFENDING COUNSEL'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Lowndes here closed his case and then addressed the Court. He said that he regretted as much as every one else did that this case had come to Court. His clients had done everything that they could to keep the matter out of Court, but the plaintiff chose to bring this suit and it was he who would suffer. He submitted that on the evidence the Court could have no doubt that the Committee had throughout acted in a straightforward manner and his Lordship had heard the reason why they had come to this unfortunate conclusion. Counsel remarked that Mr. Robinson had given his evidence with very great candour, and he had no doubt that his Lordship would accept every word of what Mr. Robinson said.

Mr. Lowndes thought that the Court would be extremely loath to disagree with the Committee that the acceptance of money for compounding a case of this character was ungentlemanly conduct.

THE JUDGE'S VIEW.

His Lordship remarked that in his opinion the Committee were too delicate. He had been a member of many such committees and he did not hesitate to say that had he been a member of the Committee he also would have asked this man to resign.

Continuing Mr. Lowndes said that it had been suggested that ungentlemanly conduct was not the real reason of suspension but every witness had stated on oath that that was the real reason.

Mr. Binning had tried to make out, said the learned counsel, that there was nothing in receiving the money for your costs in such cases as they did in divorce cases but, in divorce cases, counsel remarked, they did not take back the wife.

THE PRECEDENT OF DIVORCE.

His Lordship asked counsel would say of a petitioner who in a divorce matter received £1,000 damages from the cor-respondent and took back the wife.

Mr. Lowndes said that he would not hesitate to call it ungentlemanly conduct.

Continuing counsel said that Mr. Binning had also tried to show that had the accused in a case like this been fined, the fine would be paid to the prosecutor; but counsel thought very few prosecutors would accept that fine. In a divorce case the object of granting damages was to support the wife. The damages were meant for the wife. Counsel said that damages were not a parallel to this case. In this case the Committee had not made a distinction in that the plaintiff received more than what he spent, but what they considered ungentlemanly was the taking of money at all.

This was the only civilised country, counsel said, where adultery was made a criminal offence, but that was because of the position in which a wife was held among Indians and it was often regretted that that section of the Penal Code applied to Europeans.

Counsel then submitted that in dealing with the question of law, his Lordship would proceed on the basis that there was ungentlemanly conduct.

Mr. Lowndes then proceeded to the construction of the rule under which the plaintiff was suspended and argued that suspension was similar to interim injunction granted ex parte every day in this Court. He asked if that was contrary to natural justice and submitted that the Committee had power to temporary suspend a member. If he failed, he said, he would fail on the technicality of law, there were no merits in the case. His clients had no desire to wash dirty clothes in public but they had been dragged in Court by the plaintiff. He submitted, in conclusion that the Committee had acted wholly within their rights and that there were no merits in this suit.

Mr. Binning then addressed the Court and said that suspension in this case was not similar to an interim injunction in as much that they had to give four days' notice in obtaining an interim injunction which would be granted till the hearing of the suit and not till the decision of the suit. He asked his Lordship to draw an adverse inference to the defendants as they had not called a single member outside the Committee to substantiate their contention that there was a great feeling against the plaintiff. Mr. Binning said that the subject of Rs, 750 was brought forward after the Committee had consulted a solicitor.

Mr. Binning had not concluded his address when the Court rose for the day.

THE JAIRAJBHOY ESTATE.

Trustees and Beneficiaries Sued.

ON the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman began the hearing of the suit brought by Casambhoy Jairajbhoy Peerbhoy against Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim Bart., and seventeen others in respect of his father's estate praying for a declaration whether or no the indenture of January, 1886, and the trusts therein contained a valid disposition of the properties mentioned therein; also that if the indentures and trusts should be held valid, the defective execution of the deed in plaint referred to might be aided by the Court and the provisions of the deed might be declared valid and binding as a variation of the indenture and for a declaration that he was now absolutely entitled to all the properties comprised in the indenture subjected to the right of the sixth, seventh and eighth defendants.

Mr. J. D. Inverarity, Mr. E. B. Raikes and Mr. G. R. Lowndes, appeared for the plaintiff; for the first four trustees appeared Mr. D. N. Bahadurji and Mr. J. H. Vakeel; Mr. Baptista and Mr. Kajiji appeared for the fifth defendant; the Hon'ble the Advocate-General and Mr. R. D. N. Wadia appeared for the sixth defendant. The Hon'ble Mr. Setalwad and Mr. Desai were for the seventh defendant; the eighth defendant was represented by the Hon'ble Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Jayakar; Mr. J. D. Davar and Mr. D. F Mulla were for the eleventh and twelvth defendants; Mr. Bahadurji and Mr. Koyaji were for the ninth and tenth defendants. Mr. Sayani and Mr. Tyebji were for the thirteenth, seventeenth and eighteeth defendants, Mr. Sayani appeared with Mr. Jafferbhoy for defendants Nos. 14 to 16.

Mr. Inverarity continued his opening address. He further argued that the plaintiff was not concerned with questioning the life interest of Jairajbhoy as well as of Noor Mahomed in the first deed. All that he wanted was the property as it existed at present. Counsel did not think that under the Mahomedan Law any one could transfer an interest in his own property to himself. Such conditional gifts, he observed were contrary to Mahomedan Law. He further contended that so far as the vakf was concerned, the deed was void on the ground that the settlor had reserved to himself a life interest in the same. In his opinion the only effect that the deed could have was to revoke the will of 1881. If that deed was prepared as a will as suggested in the issue raised by Mr. Jafferbhoy, then what they had to see was whether that deed was to be dealt with according to the Hindu Law or Mahomedan Law. He submitted that if the will, of 1886, was revoked by the deed of the Mahomedan Law must apply; the further submitted that no Khoja Mahomedan could create an estate such as Jairajbhoy did as it was unknown to Mahomedan Law.

Mr. Inverarity then called Mr. F. E. Dinshaw, solicitor, as his first witness. Mr. Dinshaw was examined as to the documents found by the Official Receiver, Mr. Turner, in the testamentary suit of 1887. Amongst there was the draft of the second deed. With regard to this draft, witness said that his late partner Mr. Framji had told him (witness) that he (Mr. Framji), had prepared that draft on Mr. Jairajbhoy's instructions; that he (Mr. Framji) had drafted the original deed of 1886; that Jairajibhoy had instructed him (Mr. Framji) to prepare a second draft when the plaintiff was born; that that draft was settled by Mr. Sayani and was then sent to Mr. Jairajbhoy for approval; that Mr. Jairajbhoy gave instructions for certain alterations to be made that Mr. Sayani altered the draft accordingly and sent it to Mr. James Jardine to be settled by him, that subsequently Mr. Jardine finally settled it in conference with Mr. Framji, that the draft as settled by Mr. Jardine was sent to Jairajbhoy's house and was returned for engrossment, that the engrossment was taken by Mr. Sayani to Mr. Jairajbhoy's house for signature, that Mr. Sayani returned in a great rage, because the copying clerk had omitted several passages from the engrossment, that instructions were then given to the clerk to copy again, that before it could be signed Mr. Jairajbhoy died the same evening.

Witness then produced several documents which were allowed to go in.

LAKHMIDASS MILLS DISPUTE.

ON the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Russell resumed the hearing of the Lakhmidass Mills Debenture suit brought by Gordhandass G. Teizpal and another against Venilal Vijbhukandass and others.

As a result of the great efforts of Mr. E. B. Raikes and Mr. J. D. Davar the following consent terms were arrived at by all the parties present before the Court:—(1) Out of the funds in the hands of the trustees or their agents, Rs. 20,000 should be paid to Mr. R. D. Settna as his commission; (2) Rs. 50,000 should be set apart for the liquidation costs and Mr. Slater's commission; (3) the Indian Specie Bank's claim of Rs. 36,000 should then be paid in full; (4) the costs of all parties, including, the costs reserved, should then be provided for, those of the trustees being taxed as between attorney and client, and, lastly, the balance should be divided among the holders of the 1,505 debentures in proportion to their holdings, it being proved that not a pie was paid for the eight debentures belonging to Damodar Lakhmidass.

Mr. Raikes then asked the Court to apply a proviso to these terms that no holder of the debentures who was either a mortgagee or a pledge should receive anything more than the principal and interest, and the balance, if any, should go to the remaining debenture-holders.

Mr. Jafferbhoy, who was for some mortgagees, said that the balance should go to the mortgagor who might claim it.

Mr. Raikes explained that handing over the balance to the other holders would mean that the general body of debenture-holders had purchased the mortgages.

The proviso suggested by Mr. Raikes was agreed to by all the parties.

The matter was then fixed for the 13th March to enable any debenture-holder to raise an objection to the terms if he so chooses to do.

POLICE COURTS.

MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY.

Striking of "St. Francisco Xavier."

AT the Esplanade Police Court, on Thursday, Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, presided over a sitting of the Marine Court to inquire into the circumstances under which the Indian Co-operative and Trading Company's s. s. "St. Francisco Xavier" collided with the dock-wall of the Modi Bunder on the morning of the 8th instant, and sustained damage to her stem and bow-plates.

Ibrahim Suleman, second mate on the s. s. "St. Francisco Xavier," examined by Mr. Nicholson, said the order "stop" was given opposite the Victoria Dock. He then left the bridge and went to the bow, and consequently he did not know what further orders were given after that. When he got forward he was about four or five cables from the berth. The steamer was going very slowly but the speed was a little increased shortly before she struck. He shouted out to the captain that the steamer was going rather fast, to which the captain replied he had given the order "astern" and asked him to let go the anchor He let go the anchor and then, under the captain's order, tightened the chain and fixed it, the effect of which was that the steamer moved ahead a little on the starboard side. He then felt the steamer went with a greater speed. He felt so from what he saw on the shore. Before he went from the bridge to the forecastle head, the order previous to the order "stop" was half-speed ahead, and before that "stand-by." Before this the steamer was going at full speed. He did his utmost to avert the accident by fixing the chain. The shock was a severe one.

Examined by Mr. Vicaji, the witness said it was four or five minutes after he left the bridge that he shouted out to the captain that the steamer was going rather fast. It was because generally the steamer did not go at that rate when at that place, that he shouted out to the captain. After dropping anchor he noticed an increase in speed. The speed was not lessened before the steamer struck the dock-wall. If both anchors had been let go, the steamer would have run into other steamers that were lying near by. The captain asked the engineer what he had done and asked him whether he had received his orders, to which the engineer replied that the orders came so fast that he could not clearly read them and that he did not know whether the engines had gone ahead or astern.

Questioned by the Court, the witness said the steamer generally went four or four and a half knots an hour when at half-speed.

ALLEGED TRAIN WRECKING ATTEMPT.

YESTERDAY, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Superintendent Sullivan of the Bombay Criminal Investigation Department charged one Jauardhan Narsinha Thatte, a Brahmin aged 23, a native of Pimpalgaon in the Nasik District, under Section 126 of the Indian Railways Act IX of 1890, with having on or about the 2nd of April 1909 at Chilkhan in the Khandwa District put a stone on the railway lines with intent to endanger the safety of the persons travelling by railway train. Superintendent Sullivan applied to His Worship for a remand to enable him to complete the inquiries.

His Worship granted the application and adjourned the case to the 2nd March.

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Y. M. C. A. ANNUAL MEETING.

Address to Sir Henry Procter.

THE thirty-fifth annual general meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held yesterday evening, in the Association Hall, Wodehouse Road, Fort, when a very large number of ladies and gentlemen was present. The Hon'ble Sir Henry E. E. Procter occupied the chair.

The Secretaries of the different branches then read the following reports:—

At the end of 1909, the total membership of the Association was 536. During the year 1910, 262 new members were enrolled and 189 ceased to be members for various reasons, leaving a total of 649 at the end of the year. This shows a net increase of 73.

CENTRAL BRANCH.

During the earlier months of the year a large number of friends were working for the Bazaar, and on 1st, 2nd and 3rd December this took place in the Town Hall with the result that the sum of about Rs. 5,800 was realised for the reduction of the Building Fund debt. His Excellency the Governor of Bombay opened the Bazaar on the first day. Lady Clarke also took a great interest in the Bazaar by attending with His Excellency on the first day, being present also on the third day when it was open for purdah ladies only. The Ninth Triennial Convention of the Y. M. C. A.'s of India, Burmah, and Ceylon met in December, 1910, in Bombay. There were 138 delegates present and the Convention did much to stir up interest in the Association.

GENERAL.

His Excellency Sir George Sydenham Clarke, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., paid an informal visit to the Central Building on Thursdry, 24th March, and was shewn over the Building by the President and Secretaries. Several Socials were given during the year and the crews of the "Lowther Range," "Trieste," U. S. Gunboats, "Wheeling" and "Petrel," and H. M. S. "Hyacinth" were entertained on different occasions. A number of Glee Club rehearsals were held under the baton of Mr. E. Gellett, but no Concert was given.

The General Committee met monthly. No fewer than ten Sub-Committees were at work during the year and most of these also met monthly. The Committee regret to record the death on 2nd February of Basil McClumpha, a junior member; early in March of T. R. Harrington, a senior member; on 28th March of Alfred Wood; on 18th December of Jonas Frauenfelder; on 25th December of William H. Kerr, the last three being residents and senior members.

MAZAGON BRANCH.

From the old and unsuitable premises in Clare Road, Byculla, the "Apprentices' Home" was transferred to a Bungalow in Love Lane, Mazagon, in February, the name changed to Mazagon Branch with "Apparentices' Institute," and a whole time Superintendent taken on in place of Mr. Poole, who had served the Association for some years in the old Home.

BYCULLA BRANCH.

It is very gratifying to see that the Branch is becoming more and more appreciated by its members. The year 1910 opened with a membership roll of 102, and closed with a roll of 137. The total amount of subscriptions received during the year 1909 was Rs. 146-2-0 giving a monthly average of Rs. 12-2-10; while during the year 1910 the figure has gone up to Rs. 263-3-0, giving a monthly average of Rs. 21-14-11.

The Branch celebrated its twentieth anniversary on 8th December 1910. A Thanksgiving Service was held in the American Marathi Mission Church at Bellasis Road. The meeting was attended by over 350 Indian Christians. The gathering served to show that the Branch is well supported and that it occupies a permanent position in the organization of the Church.

The Committee are endeavouring to maintain the usefulness of this Branch and are glad to note that their efforts are being appreciated. It must be confessed that much remains to be done; with the hearty co-operation of the members it is hoped that this Branch may be made a more useful institution than it has been hitherto.

The Committee praise God for accepting their humble services and for encouraging them to make a forward move.

PROCTER ROAD BRANCH.

A frequent change of Honorary Secretaries has told unfortunately on the work of the Branch: but an energetic young man has come forward as Secretary for 1911, and we hope things will be carried on regularly and efficiently. The Committee met monthly, but the programmes made were not fully carried out. The membership at the end of the year was thirty-three; but as the four hostels have now over fifty boarders, a larger membership is anticipated.

STUDENT BRANCH.

The Secretary has endeavoured to keep in touch with such student organisation as the Students' Brotherhood and the Young Men's Hindu Association, of the former he is now a member of the Managing Committee. The great event of the year has been the commencement of the New Building at Girgaon Back Road. The foundation-stone was laid on 14th April by His Excellency the Governor, and at the end of the year the roof was being laid. The Hall was actually used for a series of meetings for non-Christians in connection with the Triennial National Convention in December. The estimated cost of the building, excluding furniture and electric light installation is Rs. 1,22,000, and towards this, a sum of Rs. 87,000 is already in hand, while Government have promised a grant of Rs. 28,000, making a total of Rs. 1,15,000; every possible effort has been made to economize in the work, in the hope that the building which is true be completed in April 1911, may be opened free of debt.

FINANCE.

The General Fund shews a credit balance of Rs. 565-4-2 on the year's working as against Rs. 457-1-5 in 1909. Members' subscriptions amounted to Rs 5,621-8-0 as against Rs. 4,888 in 1909, but averaged only about Rupees ten per annum per member. Donations from the public were Rs. 1,527 as against Rs. 2,424-11-0 in 1909.

The Committee desire to record their hearty thanks to all members and friends who have contributed to the success of the Association. They would especially mention Messrs. Little and Co., the Honorary Solicitors, the ladies and gentlemen who helped so strenuously at the Bazaar and in other ways to reduce the Building Debt, the speakers and lecturers at the various meetings, the secretaries of the five branches, the honorary secretaries of the various departments and those who have served on Committees or have helped the Association in any way during the year. For 1911, we have every hope of doing well, provided the members realize that the Association cannot be run successfully without their whole-hearted co-operation and support.

Mr. Dennis, after reading the report of the Central Branch, asked for financial help for the building fund.

Mr. Aston having presented the financial statement the following address was presented to Sir Henry Procter with an autograph album and a cheque of about Rs. 800 which was to go to the fund of the Association:—"We the members of the Bombay Young Men's Christian Association tender our heartiest congratulations to our President, the Hon. Sir Henry E. E. Procter, Kt., and to Lady Procter, on the occasion of the well-deserved title and honour of Knighthood conferred by His Majesty the King Emperor.

We wish them God's richest blessing and every possible happiness. We feel assured that the sympathetic and practical interest they have always taken in every form of Christian Work will be maintained, and that they will continue to find great pleasure therein."

Sir Henry Procter then addressed the meeting. He said that it was very difficult for him to find words to answer the address just read. He was extremely touched by the address which could not have been in a more prettier form. Reference was made to what he had done for the association, but from whatever he had done for the association he had, he said, benefited personally. He thanked them again for the kind gift which he said he as well as his wife would value very greatly.

As regards the report he said that excellent work was done during the past year. The convention was a revelation to him, the keynote of which was loved. As regards the finances they were still in debt to the extent of Rs. 6,000 and he said all must endeavour to put the association in a solvent position and that they must have something for general account. In conclusion, he expressed the best thanks of the association to the secretaries who had done excellent work during the past year.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Robertson then delivered an address on the claims of the association to public support of all in Bombay, because he thought that the claims of the association were not fully realised in Bombay. After giving a history of the wide-spread and lasting work done by the association in building up young men, he asked for great sympathy and active assistance from all and especially from those who employed young men in their service.

Dr. H. H. Mann and the Rev. Dr. Mackichan having addressed the meeting, the proceedings terminated.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("Bombay Government Gazette," February 23.)

Mr. Honavar Harischandra, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Dharwar, will do duty as Additional Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kanara, under the District Superintendent of Police, Kanara, pending further orders.

The privilege leave on half pay for two months granted to Mr. Bhikaji Raghunath Mehendale, Second Class Subordinate Judge, is extended up to 24th March 1911 inclusive.

The furlough for three months and five days granted to Mr Lakshman Krishnaji Nulkar, Second Class Subordinate Judge is extended by one month.

Mr. Bhagvandas Gopaldas Tolat will act as Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, during the absence on leave of Mr Govind Mahadeo Pandit or pending further orders.

Mr Krishnaji Balvant Moghe, Huzur Deputy Collector, Bijapur, was allowed privilege leave for forty-six days from 3rd December 1910.

Mr Abdullah Mian Ooeman Mian Koreishi, on reversion, will be Deputy Collector, Panch Mahals pending further orders.

Mr Dattatraya Lakshman Sahasrabudhe was appointed to be substantive pro tem Assistant Professor of Physics and Mathematics at the Agricultural College, Poona, from the date of Mr H K Mehta's relief till the end of January.

Mr Naralnsing Hassain will act as Sixth Grade Deputy Collector in Sind during the absence on leave of Mr Bulchand Chandumal, or pending further orders.

Sayed Muniruddin Sirajuddin Moulvi, M A is appointed a probationer under the Bombay Provincial Civil Service Rules and placed under the orders of the Collector of Sholapur.

The privilege leave for two months granted to Mr Keshav Damodar Gune, Mamlatdar under orders of transfer to Targaon is extended by twenty-five days Mr Govind Vishnu Date continuing to act.

The following transfers of Mamlatdars are ordered—Mr Chintaman Gangadhar Marathe, B A, from Chalisgaon to Malegaon:—Mr Narayan Shridhar Pusalkar, B A, from Peint to Chalisgaon:—Mr Gangadhar Gopal Gokhale, B A, from Malegaon to Peint:—Mr Ramchandra Dhonddev Indolikar, from Chandor to Nasik; and Mr Anandrao Abaji Kade from Nasik to Chandor.

Mr Laxman Narayen, Excise Sub-Inspector, Bombay, has been granted privilege leave for two months with effect from the 7th instant, and Mr S F Fonseca, a candidate, appointed to act for him from the same date.

The following transfers of Excise Sub-Inspectors are ordered:—Mr Vishnu G. Upleker, Sub-Inspector, Mewas, West Khandesh, on return from leave on the 1st proximo, to be Sub-Inspector, Mandangad, Ratnagiri District. Mr Shaik Ali Shaik Hassan Hamdulay, Sub-Inspector, Mandangad, Ratnagiri District, to be Sub-Inspector, Mewas, West Khandesh.

Mr Mir Jafferalli valad Nawab Abdul Rahimankhan, District Inspector, Peint Nasik District, on furlough has been permitted to return to duty within the period of his leave and is posted as Inspector, Haveli Range, Poona District, and Mr Dinshaw Jamshedji Javeri, acting District Inspector Peint, Nasik District to act as Inspector, Peint, with effect from the 10th instant vice Mr Bomanji A Parakh on leave.

Assistant Surgeon Samuel Joseph, L. M. and S., has been appointed to act as Medical Officer in charge of the Deccan Extra-Mural Prison Hospital, Visapur, with effect from the afternoon of the 10th February 1911 vice Assistant Surgeon C T Dhruva, L. M. and S, granted two months privilege leave.

Assistant Surgeon C T Dhruva, L M, and S, in medical charge of the Deccan Extra-Mural Prison Hospital, Visapur, has been granted two months' privilege leave with effect from the afternoon of the 10th February 1911.

The privilege leave granted to Mr Ganesh Sadashiv, Inspector of Sanitation and Vaccination, Satara District, N D, is extended to 9th February 1911 inclusive, and is combined with furlough from 10th February 1911 to 9th February 1912 inclusive.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, FEB. 23.

There are signs of a new depression on the west of Persia. The weather in India was dry yesterday, except at Cherrapoonji. Rainfall has now begun in Assam, but the conditions do not indicate the probability of more than a few falls. The forecast shows no important change.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 23RD FEBRUARY.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 23rd February, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear in the south-west Punjab and lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in defect. Maximum temperature continues in excess; the minimum is also above normal at Lahore and Delhi.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature is in excess; night temperature is also in excess in the extreme western districts.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are moderately clouded in Sind and south Rajputana and lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is in excess except in lower Sind the minimum is also in excess in upper Sind and south Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature is in excess over the whole division night temperature is in excess round the Gulf of Cambay.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is normal in the south-eastern and eastern districts and in excess elsewhere; the minimum is nearly normal.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear at Bombay and lightly clouded elsewhere. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Temperature is normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is in slight excess at most stations; the minimum is in slight defect in south Hyderabad.

General Remarks—Cloud has increased in upper Sind, Rajputana and Kathiawar but has decreased in the Punjab. Light cloud has also appeared on the west coast of the Peninsula to the south of the Punjab. Unsettled conditions persist in north-west India. Weather has however been dry over the whole reporting area,

No precipitation of importance is likely.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) on the 23rd February, was 29·949 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 10 feet at 8 a. m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80deg. F. will be ·14 inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings above are distinct in from these ivang in the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

BY THE WAY.

WHERE THE "THUNDERER" HAS BEEN BUILT.

The launch from the Thames Iron and Shipbuilding Works excited the keenest interest among the inhabitants of that city of workers known as Canning Town. The majority of them are stevedores, ships'-scrapers, firemen, dock labourers, and not a few skilled mechanics. The streets, mostly, are "cribb'd, cabin'd, and confin'd," with houses that run in long monotonous lines. There is a certain air of romance, despite this fact, about the busy neighbourhood. Here one rubs shoulders with the sleek Lascar, the Persian, the Asiatic, the mulatto, the Greek, and the Dane, nearly all of whom affect some portion of their national costumes.

CANNING TOWN IN 1857.

That Canning Town, though now so packed with streets (it has a population of 316,000 in an area of 4,706 acres, an average of sixty-seven persons to the acre,) was once a beauty-spot is sometimes forgotten. In "Household Words" in in 1857 there was an article which contained this statement: "There are pleasant belts of trees, with here and there a spire; there a church tower upon the horizon; and in the foreground, groups of cattle feed as Cuyp used to paint them feeding. There are a good many tall smoking chimneys that mark out the line of the Creek' (Bow) "and there is a forest of masts to tell of the adjacent Thames and of the docks; but, to the eye, the broad green Essex plain is master of the situation." That is, unfortunately, more than can be said of the district to-day.

"THE THIN RED LINE".

In the "Life" of Russell of the "Times" the author Mr. J. B. Atkins, insists upon the authorship and the just employment of the above phrase, as doubts have been expressed on both points. What Russell wrote was "thin red line tipped with steel," the reference being to the old 93rd Highlanders standing to receive the charge of the Russian cavalry at Balaclava. The 93rd Russell tells us, never altered their formation to receive that tide of horsemen. "No," said Sir Colin Campbell, "I did not think it worth while to form them even four-deep." The ordinary British line, two deep, was quite sufficient to repel the attack of the Muscovite cavaliers.

A HAPPY STATE.

The Christmas week papers of the Commonwealth are just to hand. The spirit of the time has brought forth a eulogy from the "Herald" of Melbourne on the enviable position in which the State of Victoria now finds itself. "Victoria," says our contemporary, "is in right joyous holiday mood. Her pockets are full of money, good season has succeeded good season, and apparently she is in the midst of the best of them. The prosperous times which men are enjoying to-day are but a hint of the far more prosperous times which are comming. Slowly but surely, Australians are beginning to understand how good a thing the gods have given them. There is enough, there is more than enough, for every inhabitant of the island-continent." We are all glad to hear it.

THE FUTURE OF BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

Mr. Lemieux, the Canadian Postmaster-General, went to South Africa, as representing his Government, for the opening of the Union Parliament by the Duke of Connaught. The Canadian Minister returned to his home with a rosy picture of the future of united South Africa. Mr. Lemieux, says the Toronto Globe, comes back to us a sincere and enthusiastic admirer of the country, of its people and of its institutions; better still, his sojourn there has made him a thoroughly convinced optimist regarding the future of that vast region as an integral part of the British Empire. From what he says—and what he says is amply confirmed by other observers—the "Union" of South Africa may yet be one of the most expansive, most prosperous, and most powerful of the British "overseas Dominions."

MONSIGNOR DUCHESNE.

The Paris correspondent "of the Westminister Gazette" writes: Monsignor Duchesne, who delivered last Thursday his reception speech at the French Academy, is a man of sixty-eight, short, stout, with a lively and mischievous-looking eye, and affable smile, and the welcoming gesture belonging to ecclesiastics. He has published the "Origines du Culte Chretien," "Les Fastes Episcopaux de l'Ancienne Gaule," which a sort of history of the first Catholic bishops in Gaul. Works of this kind, which are addressed to a quite special public, do not need to be written in the language of M. Renan in order to be valuable; I am quite ready to believe that those of Mgr. Duchesne are of a very high order, and people are grateful to him for having promoted Christian learning. M. Lamy was entrusted with the task of receiving the new member, and expressed himself very well on the subject.

HIS RECORD.

"The success of Mgr. Duchesne," adds the same correspondent "made him in 1888 a member of the Academie des Inscriptions et Belles Lettres, which is one of the branches of the Institute of which the French Academy is the most distinguished. Then he was appointed head of the Ecole Francaise at Rome, where he acquired valuable friends. More recently he became Commander of the Legion of Honour and now, at last, he sits in the chair of Cardinal Mathieu, a panegyric on whom he has delivered, according to the established usage. This eulogium has surprised me; that is the smallest criticism I can offer upon it, but I hope some day to have leisure to read another work of the new 'immortal—the 'Liber Pontificalis or the Martyrolngium Hierony mianum,' for instance!"

GREENWICH TIME FOR FRANCE.

There is now little doubt that the French Senate will pass into law the Bill for legalising Greenwich time in France, which, sent up from the Chamber, was given a first reading last week. When French timepieces are put back the 9min. 21sec. necessary to make them synchronise with ours, only four European countries will remain outside the standard time system based on the Greenwich meridian, by which time differs from that of Greenwich by an integral number of hours. Of these, Russia could most easily make the change, as the time of St. Petersburg differs only 77sec. from that of the Eastern European standard time one, 2h. fast of Greenwich. Ireland uses Dunsink time, 25 1-2min slow; Greece Athens time, 1h. 34min. 53sec, fast; and Portugal that of Lisbon, 36 1-2min. slow.

CANADIANS AND BOOKS.

Canadians are, it is said, on the average as large, if not larger, book-buyers than any other people on earth. This is to be accounted for in many ways, but Mr, W. A. Craick, in the 'Book Monthly,' points out that the most obvious reason is that because the population is so scattered and in many portions is so sparse, other forms of amusement become limited, and the people fall back upon reading to occupy their leisure hours. For several months in the year the rural population has little to do, and even in the cities the severe weather confines people to their homes a great deal.

FAVOURITE AUTHORS.

According to Mr. Craick, Dickens is the favourite author of the Canadian people. In every Canadian home which possesses a bookshelf,—copies of some of his novels are sure to be found. Of his novels, the most popular is probably "David Copperfield," with "The Old Curiosity Shop" and "Pickwick Papers" close seconds; at least, this is the experience of the Toronto Public Library, the largest and most representative institution of its kind in Canada. Next to Dickens, of the older novelists, Sir Walter Scott claims the favour of Canadian readers, and following him is Thackeray but neither of them ranks nearly as high a Dicken,

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THE LADIES' CORNER.

WOMEN AND THE CAMERA.

Photography can be regarded in a number of ways. It may be classed nowadays with the arts; and a number of women—Princess Patricia of Connaught, Princess Henry of Battenberg, the Queen of Spain, and Lady Ormonde among them—are more fond of "snapping" a picturesque bit of country or some wonderful lighting effect than of recording incidents or "taking" people. It is, however, as a means of recording impressions and obtaining souvenirs in these days of extensive travel that the camera is valued by the average woman, and this is how Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria, and the Queen of Norway regard it. Most of the photographs taken by Royalty, by the way, are developed, toned, and mounted at one of the Kodak factories at Harrow. Queen Mary is, I believe, writes a correspondent in the "Pall Mall Gazette," the only member of our Royal family who has not succumbed to the fascination of the camera at one time or another. I have often seen it stated that her Majesty experimented in photography, but one of her closest friends and attendants maintains this to be incorrect If, however, a collection of photographs taken by our Royalties could be gathered together, the Royal Academy Rooms would hardly be large enough to hold them all. Princess Patricia has been very busily adding to her store during her stay in South Africa

LADY MINTO'S COLLECTION.

There can be little doubt that some of the records of great events made by the cameras of great ladies will become very valuable later on. Lady Minto has brought back some interesting photographs to add to her already wonderful collection, for the light in India, especially in early morning, gives wonderful results. Many women, however, with no such opportunities need not necessarily confine themselves to taking the portraits of the family in the garden, or in various picturesque spots found while holiday-making. There are many special branches which are full of interest, and which need only those opportunities that can be found by exercising woman's great gift of patience. The suburban dweller in winter will find that a little ingenuity on a clear cold day will afford her some wonderful pictures of birds. If the feathered youngsters are well fed daily, and accustomed to seeing the camera and its owner in the background, when the psychological moment—i.e., when the light is good—arrives, several unique pictures may be hoped for. Animal photography is another branch well worth attention. Of course, we cannot all have the advantage of the Duchess of Bedford, who has access to the Woburn collection but cats, dogs, and horses, separately or together, make capital studies and rabbits, swans, ducks, hens and chickens and pigs, are not inaccessible as a rule.

ANIMAL PHOTOGRAPHY.

Animal portraiture is, perhaps, the most difficult of all, but its rewards are great. The Duchess of Bedford thinks nothing of spending a whole morning waiting for a good group, and has some unique pictures of zebras taken in the Abbey grounds. One of the prettiest photographs she has ever taken, I think, is that of her prize cats guarding a fine salmon caught by the Duchess herself. The woman who is clever with her brush, or, better still, with pen and ink, can produce very effective books by placing a photograph in the middle of a page and working appropriate designs around it in pen and ink, or, in the case of bromide mounts, with sepia. A quick eye for the unusual, and an unlimited stock of patience are really all that is needed to redeem the art of photography from the commonplaceness to which its many half-hearted adherents seem to have reduced it.

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Forster, Sir C, Lady and maid
Forsyth, Mr W S
Gray, Mrs A J
Hopwood, Mr H, Mrs, child and 2 infants
Horobin, Miss M
Insell, Mr J R
Knowlton, Mrs A
Kadir, Mr M
Kelsall, Miss J M
Lyon, Miss
Lal Shankar
Miskin, Mr W R
Macmillan, Miss
Robbins, Mr W H G
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Fraser, Mr P L R
Grey, Capt A J H
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GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

"THE WITNESS FOR THE DEFENCE."

An interesting story, and the acting of Miss Ethel Irving kept the St. James's audiences keenly alert in mail week, and if "The Witness for the Defence" is not a good play, judged by the canons of dramatic construction, and if it is too verbose at times—nevertheless Mr. A. E. W. Mason, the author, has contrived to entertain, and, now and then, to excite. There is a scene in the third act of the new piece between a man and a woman which has something of the variety, the quick change of emotion, the crescendo of power of that wonderful duologue in Bernstein's play which we saw at the same theatre—"The Thief."

A GRIM ACT.

The first act of "The Witness for the Defence" is so horribly grim and vaguely mysterious that the play aroused a high expectancy, not, unfortunately, thoroughly justified by later events. A lonely tent on a lonely plain in India, on the outskirts of a decaying town. Dimly lit, the room save for the blot of light falling upon the table set for dinner, is one great shadow. A man on the verge of delirium tremens, seeing strange shapes everywhere and fearful of non-existent dangers. A brute, a callous coward, who mocks and jeers at his wife, and beats and bruises her. At the last, when he comes back, mad with fear and rage, and threatens her, and would once more leave the marks of his fingers on her throat, she picks up a rifle and edges backwards as he advances. And on this picture, this fine note of suspense, the curtain falls. After this we come to England. Mrs. Ballantyne, a widow now, is to marry young Richard Hazlewood, who loves her, and whom she loves passionately. She has been tried for the murder of her husband, and acquitted—entirely owing to the evidence of the great English barrister Thresk, whom we had seen pay a visit to that lonely tent out there on the Indian plain. It need not be said how he saves her—he lied to do it. He knows that she killed her husband, and he does not blame her. He saw her life. What he does not know was the frenzy which possessed her when she did it. Besides, Thresk loved, does love, Mrs. Ballantyne—they had been engaged years ago in England, but the engagement was broken off.

DEFT CONCEPTION.

Thresk is brought to the house of Hazlewood's father because old Mr. Hazlewood and his brother-in-law are vaguely troubled that Mrs. Ballantyne might have been guilty, after all. He is cross-examined by them, but comes through the ordeal unscathed. It is all very deft in conception, although loose in development—too discursive and dilatory. But the subject matter and the characters are too interesting for it to lose more than a part of its effect. We are keen to know what will happen. A dramatist who creates this feeling of suspense is far from failing, although he may not be extracting all the strength that a cleverer craftsman would obtain. Thresk and the woman are alone. She must confess—that is the only way out. She must not marry the man she loves, who loves her, with this lie between them. Here we come to the "big scene," and it is big. It is attenuated to some extent, by the thought that this famous barrister would not really mean to throw away name and career, to prove himself a perjurer, to suffer imprisonment as a false witness—for the sake of the young man he has met for the first time yesterday. But we have to remember that Thresk still loves Stella Ballantyne. She cajoles, implores, cries and shrieks, but he is firm. And in the end he wins his way. Mr. Mason's gifts as a writer find their best expression in this scene. The woman presents a tremendous case, although in her new-found honesty—and this is a fine touch—she confesses that it was not wholly, utterly a fear of bodily hurt that caused her to fire—not fear at one short moment when the knowledge came of what she was doing, of what her husband's death would mean to her. He has his way, and the woman tells the truth. And in the end her lover understands, and, understanding, forgives.

MISS IRVING'S ART.

Thanks to the wonderful art of Miss Irving these scenes of passion and despair have "got home." Their effect, because of her, was immediate, irresistible. In her own inimitably natural way, so restrained till the great moment comes, and then full of such a complete abandonment, the actress presented a picture composite of emotions so diverse and primitive that the audience was carried away by the sheer force of her playing. Whatever success is achieved by "The Witness for the Defence" will be mainly due to her. We must not, however, omit to give praise to Mr. George Alexander for his sympathetic and tender playing as Thresk; to Mr. Alfred Bishop's delightful, old, intransigent champion of hopeless causes, sentimentalist, and lover of every country but his own—old Hazlewood, a delightful creation; to Mr. Sydney Valentine, as the suspicious solicitor; to Mr. Leslie Faber, as the manly lover—all were admirable. The new play at the St. James' is a clever and interesting story, suggesting a novel rather than a drama—but it has scenes of vibrating power, and it only seldom ceases to entertain.

MISS LOTTIE VENNE.

Miss Lottie Venne has been winning fresh laurels for herself at Birmingham and elsewhere, in Mr. Percy Fendall's little piece, "Mrs. Justice Drake." With it she started a short engagement at the London Hippodrome on the Monday following mail week. She will revert, however, to the regular stage very shortly, as she has been secured by Mr. Lewis Waller for the part of Madame de Lavendan in "Bardelys the Magnificent" when that piece is presented in London.

THE PALLADIUM.

The Palladium operatic performances have made an excellent start, and there seems every reason to suppose that the experiment is finding favour. The public which could not be persuaded to give anything like proper support to performances of whole operas when they were being given a short time ago at Covent Garden apparently delights in a judicious selection from the same, presented in conjunction with the miscellaneous attractions of an ordinary variety entertainment. No artist could wish, indeed, for a more attentive hearing than that accorded to the Palladium performers. Whether "Tannhauser" was quite the best choice for the opening performance is, perhaps, open to question. It is always spoken of as one of Wagner's "popular" operas, but it has a good many dull moments none the less, though these are certainly reduced in number at the Palladium by the cuts which have been made. Some unregenerate ones will be suggesting next that a similar course should be adopted at Covent Garden.

"THE UNWRITTEN LAW."

Mr. Laurence Irving has decided to follow "The Unwritten Law," which in mail week was nearing its hundredth performance by a production of "The Lily," adapted by David Belosco from the French of Pierre Wolff and Gaston Leroux, and produced at the Vaudeville Theatre, Paris, on December 18, 1908. The three principal parts in this play will be played by Mr. Laurence Irving, Miss Mabel Hackney, and Miss Geraldine Olliffe, and it is stated that the chief acting opportunity will fall neither to Mr. Irving nor to Miss Hackney, but to Miss Olliffe, whose brilliant work in Mr. Granville Barker's last two plays, "The Voysey Inheritance" and "The Madras House," will be fresh in the memory of many playgoers.

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HIGH COURT.—FEB. 24.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Russel.)

For Consent Decree and Reference.

633-06 Matubhai J and M, The Advocate General Bombay vs Dewsey Bhimsey and others, Daphtary F and D, Wadia G and Co, Little & Co, Captain and V, Matubhai J & M

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

107-10 Smetham B and Co Gerald Fikard vs C B Robinson and others Little and Co
205-10 J R Patell and Co R D Sethna vs Nazerali Shamsoodin and another Dadachanji and P Part heard
1025-10 Craigie B and Co W and A Graham and Co vs Meeya Saheb Abdeally Meeya Sahb Sharaffally and Co and others Khanderao L and M
428-10 Motichand and D Ghellabhai Lilladhar and Co vs Shamji and another Captain and V
830-08 T A Ghandy, Gorakhram Doongersidas and another vs Khetsidas Lachminarayen Malvi, H M & R
640-10 Sabnis and G Nanubai widow vs Daji Govind Warang Smetham B and Co
295-08 Mulla and M Tullockchand Mumraj vs Chabbildas Balleybai Wadia G and Co Pestonji R K and Co Thakurdas and Co
476-09 Captain and V Padshaw Begum vs Raja Bahadur Narsingiri and others Thakurdas and Co Matubai J and M Crawford B and Co
595-09 Mulla and M Vasudeo Ramchandra Javakar vs Khapri Arab Mahomed Sohole Manchersha and N
290-09 J R Patell and Co Mahomedali Kamrudin and others vs Jamanlal Kisorilal and another Malvi H M and R in person
746-07 Madhowji K and C The Advocate-General or Bombay vs Ranchordas Wandrawandas and others Jamsetji R and D Edgelow G W and Co Jehangir G and B
604-10 Crawford B and Co Bai Jivibai widow vs Ranchordas Premji and others Madhowji K and Co Ardeshir H D and Co S A Tyabji Raghavayar, B and N.

For Postponement.

820-09 Payne and Co George Parioty Stayrides vs New York Export and import Co
938-09 Daphtary F and D Dhondibai Kishoribhai vs Manganlal Jivraj and another Thakurdas and Co
584-10 Bhaishankar K and G Memon Bachumiya Joosubmiya vs Sakerbai widow Nanu H and Co

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Davar.)

For Trial on the Question of Adoption,

238-08 Thakurdas and Co Jivahoo widow vs Sakervahoo widow and others Payne and Co Bhaishankar K and G and Craigie B and Co

For Further Directions and Cost on Commissioner's Report.

649-07 Bicknell M and K Maneckji Cawasji Petit vs Gani Sacoor and another Jehangir M and S

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

423-09 T A Ghandi Maganlal Shivlal vs Dayabhai Tapidas and others Ragavaya B and N Smetham B and Co S B Mehta Shamrao M and H T A Ghandi Edgelow G W and Co
765-09 Madhavji K and Co Pragji Valabhdas vs Joshi Narmadashanker Harjiwan Harilal and Co
135-09 Raghavaya B and N A L A R vs K N Kandaswami Pillai Tyabji D and Co
399-08 Thakurdas and Co Abdul Kadir Vahed Ebrahim Chenon vs Dolumbebee and others In person Captain and V and B M and R
884-08 Tyabji D and Co Rao Bahadur Vullubhdas Gopaldas and another vs Beniprasad Mohilal Jehangir M and S
794-09 Payne and Co Messrs Greaves Cotton and Co vs Vithaldas Marcharam and others Mirza M and M
934-09 Jehangir M and S Joosub Haji Gani vs Yemnabai widow and others D J Mantri
783-08 Matubhai J and M Perwei Suryanarayen and Co vs Gullapudi Chunia Narsinham and another Jamshedji R and D
1007-09 Kanga and S Naranji Bawanji and another vs Cooverji Kharaj Thakurdas and Co
874-09 Daphtary F and D Ahmed Mahomed Sallay vs Rustomji Pestonji Hongkongwalla and another Payne and Co
938-09 Jamshedji R and D Atmaram Surajram Desai vs J A Maclean
842-09 Shroff D and D The Oriental Agent Co vs Damoder Keshao Kabbe Subnis and G
854-09 Shroff D and D The Oriental Agency Co Ltd vs Laxman Govind Kabbe Subnis and G
884-09 T A Ghandi Bhagwandas Chaganlal and another vs Trishowandas Narotamdas Malvi H M and R

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Beaman.)

To Speak to the Minutes of Decree.

518-10 Motichand and D, Laxman Shivaji vs Bai Sittabai widow, Sabnis and Co.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

659-09 Payne and Co Cassamally Jevrajbhai Peerbhoy vs Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim and others Taeurdas and Co S B Mehta Matubhai J and M Edgelow G W and Co Kanga and S
702-10 Wadia G W and Co A W Campbell and others vs Khatao Hunsraj Jamshedji R and D.
699-09 Madhowji K and Co Joharmal Mulchand vs Ramdayal Kamnath and others Malvi H M and R
830-09 Matubhai J and M Mangaldas Girdhardas Parekh vs Manilal Manganlal Mehta, Edjelow G W and Co
930-09 Thakurdas and Co Fatmabai vs Mohurrumbai widow and others, Judah and S Smetham B and Co, Jehangir G and B
575-09 Edgelow G W and Co Madhowrao Ramchandra Ghagindo vs Balwant Ramchandra Soman, Shroff D and D
31-09 Tyabji D and Co Moteebai vs Choonilal Pitamber and others Ardeshir H D and Co Little and Co
805-09 Malvi H M and R Ahmed Nozzer Mahomed Fatehally and another vs Kunibehari Rawnarayen and others, Captain and V
580-09 Malvi H M and R Harnandroi Fulchand vs Uttamchand Hushianmal M B Chotia.

For further Directiont and Cost on Commissioner's Report.

605-08 Jehangir G & B, The Advocate General of Bombay vs Shamkorebai widow and others
1142-09 Pestonji R K & Co, Nourojі Maneekji Sett and others vs Rampresad Belibhader and another, Balkrishna and M

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Robertson.)

Suit for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

213-93 Madhowji K and C Jivraj Cooverji vs Ramdas Keshavji. Payne and Co
710-07 Matubhai J and M. Benibai vs Bai Gulab widow and others Madhowji K and Co
323-09 S B Metha Thacker Bhimji Kara vs Ratansey Sunderdas and others. Mansukhlal J and H Motibhai and D. in person.
548-10 Crawford B and Co Haji Jackeria Haji Ahmed Patel vs Vithaldas Sunderdas and another Khunderao L and M. Chitnis M and M
1141-10 Matubhai J and M Fakir Mahomed Pirbhoy Nathoo Shiribai Shamrao M and H, Thakurdas and Co. Little and Co.
134-10 Bicknell M and R Rustomji Dhunjibhoy Setnna vs Gangabai widow Chitnis M and M
141-10 Little and Co Nusserwanji Rustomji Mistry vs The United Sindh Spg and Wg mills and another.
293-10 Ardeshir H D and Co Ookerji Cowasji Oomrigar and others vs J Morean and others In person Hiralal and Co.
914-08 Jamshedji R and D Safiooo vs Abdool Hoosein Abdoolally and others Thakurdas and Co Pestonji R K Co Jehangir G & B.

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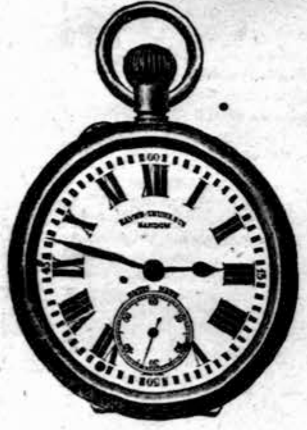

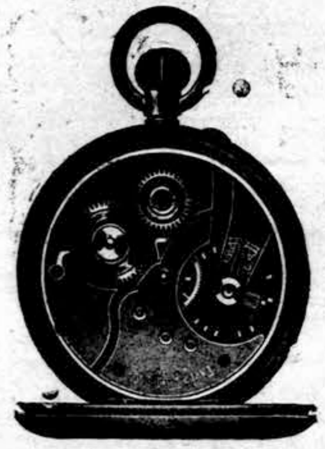

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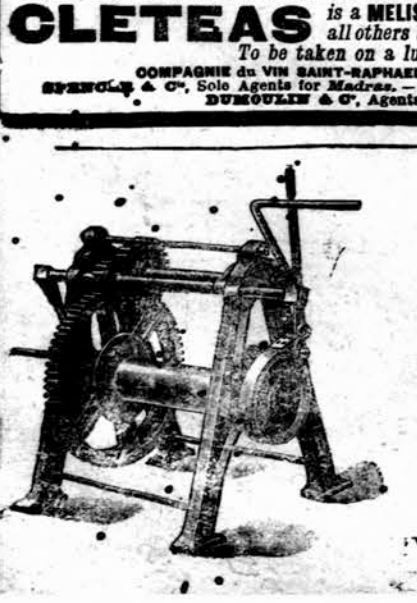

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